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CONTAINING

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MOON AND PLANETS, THE RISING AND SETTING
OF THE SUN AND MOON, THE ECLIPSES,
AND OTHER USEFUL ASTRONOMICAL
INTELLIGENCE;

ALSO,

LIST OF THE FAIRS,
IN THE COUNTIES OF
LEICESTER, NORTHAMPTON, RUTLAND,
WARWICK, DERBY, NOTTINGHAM,
AND LINCOLN;

*The Members of Parliament, &c. for the same
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JUDICIUM ASTROLOGIUM PRO ANNO, 1796;
 OR,
 AN ASTROLOGICAL JUDGEMENT
 FOR THE YEAR 1796.

Stern WINTER's come ; where'er we rove,
 What dreary prospects round us rise ?
 The naked hill, the leafless grove,
 The hoary ground, the frowning skies !
 Yet all that fades, again shall live,
 For nature dies but to revive,
 So when the wint'ry storms of TIME are past,
 Eternal spring shall circle ALL at last.

FIRST : OF THE WINTER QUARTER, 1795.

WHICH begins Monday, 21st December, 1795, 7h 15 P. M. at that time 20 deg. of Aries is on the mid-heaven, 10 deg. the royal sign Leo ascends, 27 deg. thereof, being on the cusp of the second house. Surely German rapacity is not to cozen us out of more money ! and yet either they, or some acquaintance, national servants, or pretended friends, acquire at this time the disposal of an immense quantity of the public treasure. The Sun is near the cusp of the sixth, just separating from the sextile of Mars, who is in the fourth, in 28 deg. 40 min. of Libra, the Moon is angular in the tenth, and from 1 deg. 30 min. of Taurus, she is separating from the opposition of Mars and trine of the Sun, and applying to the quartile of Jupiter and the trine of Venus, located in 16 deg. 53 min. of Capricorn in the sixth. Mercury is in Sagittary, void of course, — much negociation to little purpose till the next month. Jupiter is in 8 deg. 30 min. of Aquarius, in the cusp of the seventh house, where he is beheld for the third time this year, with a salubrious trine by Saturn, who is retrograde in 8 deg. 39 m. in Gemini, which sign is intercepted in the eleventh house. This figure exhibits a considerable military force, about to embark in a few days from Jamaica; where the people are sickly and in a state of trepidation. Frankfort, and the island of Mauritius is now liable to the intrusion of military men. In Europe our allies the Vendean, and even Chouans, (the refuse and the scourge of human kind) will be disposed to end their predatory war; and from this scheme of the heavens we may be assured that the emperor, or at least another of our allies is treating for peace. Nevertheless, many parts of this tragical year will be remarkable for the prevalence

prevalence of illiberal prejudices, and inveterate animosities, and inconstant, irregular, and inclement skies.

The significators of kingdoms and countries in friendly aspect of each other, denote the union of their councils and forces; therefore we have seen, viz. the 4th of May last, Saturn and Mars conjoined in the first degree of Gemini, the Emperor of Germany condescend to accept, by the envoy we sent from our court, near five millions sterling of England, for which he engaged to prosecute the war with increasing vigour, although the pacific tendency of the trines of the superiors, which happened in February and June last, has made all, or almost all, the German states clamorous for a cessation of hostilities, during the greater part of the year. The King of Prussia, baffled and discomfited by the republicans of France, alarmed by the discontents of his subjects, and under no small degree of apprehension of the machiavelian designs of an imperious neighbour, a fiend in petticoats, recognized the French republic, and concluded a treaty of amity and peace. Spain labouring under a series of grieved disappointments and irretrievable defeats, which were plainly indicated to us by the debilitated condition of the planet Jupiter, on the 22d of July, one month after the last trine of Saturn and Jupiter followed the example of Prussia; but, to preserve its European possessions, that despot was constrained to cede to the victorious republicans his very valuable territories of St. Domingo, instead (as was stipulated by the coalition of kings at Pilnitz) of being put into possession of the whole of that extensive island! Hence we are of opinion, that although the retrogradation of Saturn may prevent the blessings of peace being restored to all the belligerent powers, yet his friendly aspect to Jupiter, and both of them now located in humane signs, assure us that pacific negociations will be carried on to good effect. In regard to the Germanic powers, "*fearfulness and trembling are come upon them, and horror hath overwhelmed them.*" While by the acceptance of the French people, of the republican constitution, "*we behold a new order of people about to arise in Europe, which shall give laws to law-givers, discharges to priests, and lessons to Princes.*" Mercury having lately passed the opposition of Saturn, impresses on the mind some idea of a dissolution of the British parliament.

The moon separating from the opposition of Mars, and beholding Jupiter with an unfriendly square, imports a spirit of discontent, of mutiny and insurrection in various parts of the world. Mars is hastening into Scorpio, located in that sign Ptolomy says, that planet denotes a people "*bold, evil, treacherous & laborious;*" the Dutch, the Genoese, and

Venetian republics, but more especially SPAIN, are menaced with being unwillingly involved in new troubles and controversies: that nation has now cogent reasons to guard against the crafty designs of some incendiary statesmen; because Mars, after having afflicted Jupiter with an hateful square, enters the ascendant of Spain in the month of February, and the 28th day of that month he encounters SATURN with an opposition in 7 deg. of Gemini; both the infortunes will at that time be posited near fixed stars, of a violent nature, and of the first magnitude. The Sun (from Pisces, the ascendant of Portugal, Galitia, Normandy, Bohemia, and Sicily,) at that time beholding the celestial combatants, by a quartile aspect, augments the danger, stirring up conspiracies, and presages the burning of barns, storehouses, theatres, palaces, the sinking of ships, the fall of high buildings, mortal accidents by ravenous or enraged animals, and other superlative troubles. The 29th of June Mars being retrograde in 20 deg. of Sagitary, another opposition occurs, which will be reiterated in 26 deg. of the same signs, the 28th of August, when both those planets will be direct in motion. As great events have the superior planets for their significators, we contemplate with consternation and horror the probable effects of these infuriating encounters of the celestial bodies. The leaders in those conflicts, which are thus prefigured to the intelligent astrologer, will not have it in their power to detail the result of their labours in the laconic manner of Caesar—"Veni! vidi! Vici! — *I came! saw! and conquered!*" Under the influence of Saturn and Gemini are India, Greece, Saxony, Brandenburgh, Sweden, Russia, Piedmont, Flanders, Brabant, Mentz, part of North America, Lower Egypt, Arabia, BARBADOES, ST. DOMINGO, St. Christopher's, and other islands in its vicinity; Turkey, Sardinia, the islands in the Mediterranean, the west and south-west of England, Cities of London, Bremen, Hamburgh, Oxford, and Charles Town. Under Mars and Sagitary are ENGLAND, FRANCE, SPAIN, SILESIA, DENMARK, Syria, Burgundy, Naples, part of Italy, Marfeilles, Toulon, DALMATIA, HUNGARY, BRITANY, Dublin, and Mexico.

Many of these regions and cities will be obnoxious to the calamitous effects of those malific configurations of the malevolent planets, which may be expected to be followed by an unwholesome air, by scarcity of such cattle as are useful to mankind, by tedious contentions, political distractions, oppressions, contagious diseases, subterranean commotions, or volcanic explosions. The City of London which has sat as a "queen among the nations," and under

under the guidance of good principles, opposed the American war, has, by patronizing the present war, similar both in its principles and progress, enabled ministers to diffuse innumerable miseries among mankind; alas! we fear that our metropolitan city will have cause to cry "*Woe is me for my hurt—my wound is very grievous.*" Happy at all times, but particularly in times so pregnant with calamity, is the man, who lives and acts as under the all-seeing eye of the beneficent father of all, amidst all the moral distractions, the war of elements, and the crush of states, by which for the moment he may be appalled, he may say with humble but unshaken confidence "*Thou O Lord art the true God; thou art the living God, and an everlasting king: at thy wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide thine indignation; but the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; my soul trusteth in thee, and in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be past.*

WEATHER, &c. THIS QUARTER.

January.—The beginning of the month we shall have expresses bring news of a pacific nature—frosty air, with snow or sleet. The 9th of January, 18h. 5m. P. M. the Sun will be eclipsed, invisible to us; but in the southern regions, viz. in 88 deg. 45 min. east lon. and lat. 21 south, the Sun will be centrically eclipsed on the meridian.—11th, 12th, 16th, 18th, more temperate, with rain or sleet; now the Spanish Monarchy will be sensible of the hostile designs of a crafty statesman:—about this time we fear land floods.

Now from their rifted chasms the billows rise,
And foaming burst tumultuous to the skies;
Then roaring dreadful o'er the delug'd plain,
Sweep herds and hinds in thunder to the main.

Twenty-third to the end, cold turbulent winds, rain or snow;—important losses at sea, both the latter end of this and the ensuing month. *February* 5th, much wet; 8th more warm but followed by winds and variable weather.—Batavia, Ireland, and Poland are in a state of discontent;—24th, 26th, 29th, snow, hail, or rain, with high winds, and thundering at least in or concerning the senate; the priestly impostor, who is styled by our Vice-Roy of Corsica "*HIS HOLINESS,*" or some grandee of Portugal, Sicily, Galitia, or Spain, is menaced by the frowns of misfortune; and some royal

Nimrod, or illustrious butcher, "priviledged to kill," in danger of a fall. As lent commences so early, we may expect that our religious statesmen will dispense with calling upon us to "sanctify a fast," although it is too true that they have done "*the things which they ought not to have done.*" *March*, the beginning of this month expect frequent rains, accompanied with fleet or storms—some knavish mercurialist now finishes his career; in the West Indies the African tribes are in a state of activity; in Europe the Germans are in motion. 12th, to 18th, more moderate weather.

OF THE SPRING QUARTER.

The WINTER's past, the tempests fly,
Soft gales breath gently thro' the sky;
The lark, sweet warbler! on the wing,
Salutes the gay return of SPRING;

Which takes its beginning in our meridian Saturday, March 19, 8h. 42min. P. M. at that time 28 deg. of Libra ascend, and 8 deg. of Leo, are on the mid heaven. Venus, lady of the ascendant is strong in 6 deg. of Taurus, 26 deg. of that sign being upon the cusp of the 8th house. The Sun, lord of the angle of honour, is cadent near the cusp of the sixth, applying to the sextile of Saturn who is located in 8 deg. of Gemini, (the sign intercepted in the 8th house) and to the trine of Mars in 10 deg. of Sagittarius, in the second house. The moon is angular in 14 deg. 40 min. of Leo, in the tenth house, from whence she is applying to the trine of Mars, and the opposition of Jupiter, 19 deg. of Virgo, is upon the cusp of the eleventh. The planet Herschel is retrograde in 13 deg. of that sign, and Mercury his dispositer is in 4 deg. 30 min of Pisces, applying to a sextile of Venus, the opposition of Herschel, and a quartile of the two Infortunes. Jupiter is in the fourth house swift in motion, in 29 deg. of Aquarius: the 23d day of this month he enters Pisces, his domal dignities where till the latter end of June, when he becomes retrograde, he will be within orbs of a quartile of Saturn, and an opposition of the planet Herschel. By these positions and aspects of the celestial wanderers, we perceive that the affairs of Europe, and of the colonial dependencies of many European powers, continue to be in a deranged and perturbed condition. From this scheme of the heavens we also see that a quantity of the public property, to an UNEXAMPLED

AMOUNT

AMOUNT is called for : we may also fear and expect that the high price of many of the necessaries of life is yet a source of discontent. The bounties of Providence having been exhausted in supplying immense hordes of hirelings * ; men continue to be feelingly reminded of the old adage, *wilful waste makes woeful want.*

A king, prince, or potentate, quarrels with his consort, is estranged from his former acquaintances, or goes to war with his former associates ; nevertheless embassies, leagues, treaties, and negotiations seem to be more attended to at this time, than the operations of war. A sovereign who is well effected to the Pope will be grievously chagrined by sickness or disappointment.

“ Dull though the beam our astronomic eye ;
Beholds a tempest in the distant sky ;
Dull though our ken, yet hark ! th’ attentive ear
Catches a thunder growl from yonder sphere ;
She sees sharp fate amid the gathering gloom,
A cloud of vengeance black with mortal doom.
But dares not name the melancholy form,
Whom FATE has marked the victim of the storm.”

Many contentions will happen concerning religion and the clergy, or about what is more interesting to the Hierarchy, the *revenues of the church* ; and it appears to us, that notwithstanding the late treaty, in which the rights of a neutral and independant state to a free navigation of the seas, are strangely sacrificed, that some squabbling will happen between this country and North America, and the emperor of Germany and the British ministry will have jarrings on account of former reckonings, or about the beginning of a new score.

The sign Aries has for ages been understood to be England’s ascendant, that sign is here located on the cusp of the sixth and seventh houses. “The ascendant of any place,” says the laborious Salmon, “ upon the cusp of the sixth, shews great sickness to the people, and if it be upon the cusp of the seventh, it shews wars, contentions, and broils, and that the adversary will have the better.” We are inclined to think that the celestial twins share in some degree with the Ram, as Gubernator of Britain ; but that conjecture will not afford us much consolation, because Gemini, with Saturn located therein, is in the eighth house ; and the same

* *Twelve vessels laden with live stock have recently sailed, in one day, from Cork, for the fleet on the coast of France, for the supply of insurgents, &c.*

author says, “ The ascendant of any place located on the cusp of the 8th, presages malignant fevers, plague, pestilence, and great mortality among mankind there.” And it is worthy of observation that when in the year 1766, the planet Saturn was last in Gemini, the king, in a speech from the throne, the 11th of November, informed both houses of parliament, that the high price of grain had determined him to call them so early together, and that a spirit of the most daring insurrection had manifested itself in divers parts of the kingdom.

Those philosophers and patriots who interest themselves in the cause in which the French people are engaged, will yet have reason to mourn over their crimes, and their misfortunes. Accusations, proscriptions, and executions, will be too frequent till after the effects of the great Solar eclipse of September, 1793, which will last at least three years, and until the influence of three oppositions of the malifics, which happen this year, pass away. The effects of those oppositions will not only be conspicuously seen in mundane affairs, but may be expected to be felt in a peculiar degree by those persons who at the time of birth, had either the signs Gemini or Sagittary ascending, or who had either Jupiter, the Sun, Moon, or Mercury posited in the degrees of either of those signs in which the oppositions of Saturn and Mars are reiterated.

WEATHER, &c. THIS QUARTER.

March 26.—Cold rain, blustering gales, and unfortunate navigations. April 9 to 13, warm rain, some engagements or losses at sea, which seem more immediately to effect France, Spain, Portugal, and the Italians. Many fierce debates, and warmer rain may be expected. Fifteenth to the end agreeable weather for the season, with many arrivals, of shipping, and various intelligence at the English ports.

May;

“ For thee, sweet Month the groves green liv’ry wear,
If not the first, the fairest of the year ;”
While Venus breathes through all the tuneful grove,
All the sweet madness of excessive love.

The 2d of this month is the birth day of a woman, or rather of an Imperial female fury, who murdered her husband, and has despoiled a kingdom. Hecatombs of human beings have been sacrificed to her lust of dominion ; where is the eye that would be suffused with a tear,

—If soon her bloated carcase feel
The keen deep-searchings of a patriot's steel ?

May 5, 8, frequent showers: some fly mercurialist sufferers by the halter or guillotine; the affairs of Ireland now attract attention. The 8th of this month, in the year 1759, is memorable for being the birth day of the **RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM Pitt, CITIZEN and PEPPERER** *: the peppering or escharotic operations of his measures will be felt for ages by the nations, and have procured him an address to the following effect, from one of the most popular poets in the kingdom.

O Pitt ! great master of the *ways and means*,
To slake the golden thirst of kings and queens ;
To gorge the cavern of each greedy chelf,
With all the wonders of the bleeding east ;
To lull with opiate draughts, a kingdom's groans,
Patch ragged crowns, and cobble crazy thrones :—
Sick of thy taxes, while the wearied nation,
Drags her last penny forth, and fears starvation.—
To thee, responsible for ev'ry blunder,
Her mildest murmurs should be claps of thunder.—
And shouldst thou *tumble down* the rock of fate,
No seas of tears shall wail thy shortened date.

15, 18, 20, wholesome gales with fertilizing showers, and some national treaty manufacturing this month, yet the inflammatory effects of the opposition of Saturn and Mars opposing each other with their malignant rays, are now become apparent in raising storms, even among peaceful nations. 29, showers with lightning. Both this and the following month there will be danger of accidents by fire.

June 1, 7, 8, thunder showers. 15, 16, vehement heat with destructive lightning or thunder showers. This month will, we think, be again memorable for a naval engagement.

OF THE SUMMER QUARTER.

It commences June 20, 6h, 36m. P. M. when 10 deg. of Libra culminates, and 10 deg. of Sagittarius ascends, with Mars in 23 deg. retrograde therein. Jupiter is in the third

* *The antient title of the Grocer's company, a company famous in the annals of Toryism; and who sagaciously adopted him as a Brother.*

house,

house, in 12 deg. 58 min. of Pisces's domal dignities. Saturn is in the western angle in 18 deg. 48 min. of Gemini. Venus is in 12 deg. 50 min. of Leo, the sign which is now intercepted in the eighth house, from whence she throws her friendly, but, we fear, ineffectual sextile to Saturn, and trine to Mars, who are advancing with unappeasable rancour to an opposition from angles; while the Moon located in 4 deg. of Capricorn, has just separated from an angular opposition of the Sun, applies to the Sextile of Jupiter in the third, and to the oppositions of Mercury on the cusp of the eighth house. Surely the political juggler of the day has said *Presto, begone!* for "the shining bauble is taken away, and the doors are locked up." This scheme of the heavens indicates that parliament has been dissolved, or, at any rate, that there is an uproar abroad as general as that event can produce. If courteous reader any of those gentlemen who now sit in parliament, should canvass us for our suffrages, let us tell them that if they voted for the present war of devastation and blood, that "existing circumstances," warrant us in previously demanding "indemnity for the past, and security for the future." Let us remind them of the intrepid integrity of ANDREW MARVEL, of HAMPDEN, and RUSSEL and SIDNEY.

The map of the heavens, at this ingress, indicates, that the scourge of war must be severely felt in some countries, while civil discord brandishes her flaming and fatal torch, is lighting DEATH mounted on his PALE HORSE to make hideous havoc both in the east and the west; "for as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west*;" not only among Europeans, but men of colour, seditions, commotions, mutinies and riots, and terrible destruction of property may be apprehended. Fiery coruscations irradiate, and thunder rends the skies; while terrestrial agitations alarm, and sudden and calamitous vicissitudes, or conflagrations, may be expected to astonish mankind.

As the preservation, and acting of all things in the universe, according to their special nature and natural appli-

* Matt. chap. xxiv. ver. 27:

cation,

cation of one unto another, are all from the powerful and efficacious influences of Divine Providence, so there are particular operations of the spirit of God which is in all, and over all, and above all things; whether merely natural and animal, or rational and moral. The propagation of the succeeding generations of creatures, and the annual renovations of the face of the earth are ascribed unto him*. He can “smite us with blasting, and with mildew, and with hail in all the labours of our handst, he can kill, and he can make alive, he can create, and he can destroy, He can alleviate, or altogether annul the operations of nature, but without presuming to hope for a deeper insight into the ways of providence, than that to which every sincere lover of truth may aspire, in our judgement of what is now prelaged by the configurations of the celestial bodies, we feel ourselvess constrained to quote the language of the prophet: — “Son of man prophecy, and say, Thus saith the “language of the stars,” a sword is sharpened and also furbished: the sword is sharpened and it is furbished to give it into the hand of the slayer; it is sharpened to make a sore slaughter—terrors, by reason of the sword, shall be upon the people: smite therefore upon thy thigh, the sword shall be doubled the third † time, for the Lord will overturn, overturn, overturn. And it shall be when they say unto thee “Wherefore sighest thou?” that thou shall answer “For the tidings,” because it cometh, and every heart shall melt, and all hands shall be feeble, and every spirit shall faint, and all knees shall be weak as water§.

Notwithstanding many statesmen, who are deeply infected with political fanaticism,

“ To whom dream, after dream ensues,
And still they dream that they shall still succeed,
And still are disappointed,

with the perseverance of the renowned knight of La Mancha, continue bent on sallying forth in quest of new adventures; yet, by this figure of the Heavens, it seems decreed that their PATRON the GINGER-BREAD KING OF FRANCE, with his trumpery treasury of Agnus Deis, Crosses of St. Louis, and forged assignats, shall only grasp a barren scepter, “for his molten images are falsehood, and there is no breath in them.”

The disturbances which have taken place in Sardinia, and in our valueless kingdom of Corsica, our science warrants

*Psalm civ. ver. 29, 30. †Hag. chap. 2, ver. 17.

‡ Sagittarius governs the thigh, in that sign Mars on the 28th of August, opposes Saturn the third time

§ Ezekiel, c. 21.

us to say will not suddenly subside; those people have not the means of paying heavy imposts, and imposts will be the principal cause of Corsican discontents.

Lest any insidious JUDAS, or any mercenary emissary, unmindful of the adage, *Ne futor Crepida*, " Let the COBLER stick to his last," should erroneously suppose, that we are inimical to legitimate kings, or their legitimate representatives, we declare, that

" We too are friends to loyalty. We love
 The king who loves the law; respects his bounds,
 And reigns content within them; him we serve
 Freely, and with delight, who leaves us free.
 But recollecting still that he is man,
 We trust him not too far. King though he be,
 And king in England too, he may be weak.
 And vain enough to be ambitious still;
 May exercise amiss his proper pow'rs,
 Or covet more than freemen choose to grant;
 Beyond that mark is treason. He is our's,
 T' administer, to guard, t' adorn the state,
 But not to warp or change it. We are his,
 To serve him nobly in the common cause,
 True to the death, but not to be his slaves.
 Mark now the diff'rence, ye that boast your love
 Of kings, between your loyalty and ours.
 We love the man;—the paltry pageant you.
 We, the chief patron of the commonwealth;
 You, the regardless author of its woes.
 We for the sake of liberty, a king,
 You chains and bondage for a tyrant's sake.
 Our love is principle, and has its root
 In reason, is judicious, manly, free;
 Yours a blind instinct, crouches to the rod,
 And licks the foot that treads it in the dust."

WEATHER, &c. THIS QUARTER.

June, 29. Thunder showers, with storms of rain or hail.
 July 4, 11h. P. M. there will be a solar eclipse, invisible to us, but it will be total and central in the Meridian in long. 164 deg. 45 min. west, and lat 36 deg. 45 min. north, consequently seen by the inhabitants and navigators about the islands of Sumatra, Japan, and the Sandwich islands. The beginning of this month expect copious showers; probably an engagement at sea, in which the French flag

Flag will not be triumphant. 13 dry. 24, 28, wet weather.

August. This is a month of great business; it begins with seasonable harvest weather. 12, 16, 21, summer breezes, occasionally lightning or thunder. These days gave birth to the king's three eldest *hopeful* sons. It would be gratifying to curiosity, if any ingenious artist could explain the nature of the new honours that seem to await two of the royal brothers. 26, 28, 30, hot weather with showers, dangerous thunder, conflagrations, or unprosperous navigations. Mischief seems brewing at Paris, perhaps commotions, and cutting of throats at this time, which is fraught with trouble to the Spaniard and to some of the gentry wearing long robes.

September 5, 8. Pleasant breezes and showers of rain; unfortunate to French navigators, and we shall hear of misfortunes by accidental fires; let cabinet makers be careful of their timber yards. 14, 16, then more pleasant, but about the 19th we expect dark weather with some rain; hurricanes in the West Indies, and much blood shed and devastation among the blacks and the Germans also, if they have now any quarrel upon their hands, the latter will by the middle of the next month *once more* arrive at their *plus ultra*, i. e. the Stars fight against them, and **THEY MUST RETREAT.** 27, and 30, brisk winds.

OF THE AUTUMNAL QUARTER.

This season, which the Jews take for the first quarter of the year, or the season in which the world was created, always commences when the sun arrives at the first point of Libra, which it does this year, *Wednesday*, the 21st day of September, 20h. 29 min. P. M.

In a scheme of the heavens, erected for that time, we have 5 deg of Leo on the cusp of the 10th house, and 26 deg. of Libra are upon the horoscope, a position very similar to our figure of the vernal ingress. The Sun (who, however, is in reception with Venus) is entering the twelfth house afflicted by the quartile of Saturn, located in 27 deg. 40 min. of Gemini, on the cusp of the ninth, and by the square of Mars, in 8 deg. 40 min. of Capricorn, his exaltation in the third. Venus, lady of the ascendant, is in the 14th degree of Leo, in Sextile to Mercury, who is in 21 deg. of Libra, just rising above the ascendant. Jupiter is retrograde in 5 deg. 30 min. of Pisces, upon the cusp of the fifth, beheld by a sextile aspect of Mars, and by the Moon's square from 6 deg. 40 min. of Gemini,

Gemini, whence she applies to the Sextile of Venus, the trine of Mercury, and the conjunction of Saturn. Jupiter is separating from an opposition of the new Planet, and the latter end of October will be within 5 deg. and a half of a platic trine of Saturn. This position of the heavens argues ill to the husbandman, whose hopes we fear, have suffered a destructive blight; some misunderstanding between the military order and the executive government is indicated, hence mutiny and riot may be expected. We shall hear of many robberies, and much cruelty will be practised by military marauders, but the clergy and pontifical tribe, as well as the legislative authorities are now more disposed to enter into liberal discussions concerning the rights of citizen, than heretofore.

The autumnal season is called by *Hippocrates* the mother of deadly diseases, because of the intemperate and variable constitution of the weather; and *Galen* saith it is the most pestilential and dangerous time of all the year. Mars being in Capricorn lord of the sixth, rheumatic and gouty pains of the arms, shoulders, and lower extremities, will be very prevalent. Intelligence arrives of events that are highly prejudicial to our ASIATIC Concerns.

In the course of the year,
We shall probably hear,
That a sceptre and crown,
Is tumbled down,
And on a level laid

With the more useful shuttle and the spade.

September 22, the day the Sun crosses the equinoctal line—this year is the commencement of the fifth year of the French Republic;—cold winds. *October*; this and the following month will be productive of various actions;—2d, 6th, showers, seasonable weather, and acceptable news for mercantile people;—12th, 18th, 20th. rain and high winds, hurricanes in the West Indies, and in some places thunder;—22d, 26th, 29th, 31st, frequent and copious showers, occasioning in many places impetuous torrents. *November 1st*, 3d, 14th, 25th, 29th, cold winds, with rain or snow; the latter end of this, and the middle of next month, some person will suddenly acquire a large sum of money perhaps by the lottery. *Dec. 1, 3 15, 19, 27* rain, sleet or snow, with occasional high winds, and losses by fire, tedious navigations and shipwrecks; 28, 17h. 59m. PM. Sun eclipsed, to us invisible, but it will be a great eclipse precisely at noon, in the Southern Ocean, under 65 deg. 30 min. S. lat. and 91 deg. 30 min. E. lon. The beginning of this month some negotiations, or interchange of treaty takes place between England

gland and France, and we perceive that many active endeavours are now exerted to restore the peace of Europe. The scheme of the Sun's ingress at the Brumal, or Winter Quarter, shews that those who are at the head of the conspiracy against France are—PARALIZED.

Let VOLGA's sons in iron squadrons rise,
And pour in millions from her frozen skies,
Against th' oppressors of the north, where plunder'd
POLAND lies.

But thou, mild THAMES ! flow thou in peaceful streams,
Bid thy rash sons restrain their martial flames ;
In the blunt scabbard sheath each vengeful blade,
WAR, be thou chain'd ! ye streams of blood, be stay'd :
And thou, fair PEACE ! from the wild din of WAR,
Come dove-like, and thy blooming olive bear.

Reader farewell ! may thou farewell, when suns and stars and worlds for ever disappear. The Sun of the writer of these ASTROLOGICAL SPECULATIONS, (in which will be found more truths than vanities) is setting in the western horizon; and he is persuaded, that it is at once his duty and his interest, to prepare with increasing diligence for his journey to that distant country, from whence "no traveller returns." But whether thou art a believer, or not, in the possibility of predicting future events, be assured that the writer has acted under the guidance of principle and conviction. When the eye that reads, and the hand that hath written these notices to a careless country, are mouldering in the dust, we should have no objection to have it recorded—

Beneath this stone
Is deposited all that was mortal
Of
A MAN,

Whose chief glory was the love of his country :
He foresaw and he foretold the war,
That commenced in the Month of February,

1793 ;
And exerted all the powers of his mind,
To give repeated warnings to the NATION,
Of the FOLLY, SIN, and MISERY
That would attend the interference
Of

THEIR RULERS,
To obstruct the REVOLUTION OF FRANCE.

N. B. All predictions for the weather must be understood to relate to the general state of the atmosphere on the day mentioned, or 24 hours before or after that day.

London, Sept. 1795.

ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1796.

January 9, Sun eclipsed, invisible in England.

July 4, Sun eclipsed, invisible.

December 14, Moon eclipsed, invisible.

December 28, Sun eclipsed, invisible.

PLACE OF THE MOON'S NODE AND GEORGIAN PLANET ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

MOON'S NODE.	D. M.	HERSCHEL.		
		LONG.	LAT.	
January	20 35	7 59	0 47	N.
February	18 56	7 5	0 48	
March	17 24	5 51	0 49	
April	15 46	4 38	0 48	
May	14 10	4 1	0 47	
June	12 32	4 11	0 46	
July	10 57	5 8	0 45	
August	9 18	6 42	0 44	
September	7 4	8 37	0 44	
October	6 04	10 27	0 44	
November	4 26	12 0	0 45	
December	2 50	12 50	0 46	

A TABLE OF TERMS AND RETURNS FOR 1796

Hilary Term begins Jan. 23, ends Feb. 12.

In 8 Days of St. Hilary,	Jan. 20	21	22	23	Saturday
In 15 Days of St. Hilary,	- 27	28	29	30	Ditto
On the Mor. of the Purif.	Feb. 3	4	5	6	Ditto
In 8 days of the Purifica.	- 9	10	11	12	Friday

Easter Term begins April 13—ends May 9.

In 15 days after Easter	April 10	20	21	22	Wednesday
From Easter in 3 Weeks,	- 17	27	28	29	Ditto
From Easter in 1 Month,	- 24	4	5	6	Ditto
From Easter in 5 Weeks,	May 1	11	12	13	Ditto
On the Mor. of the Ascen.	- 6	16	17	18	Monday

Trinity Term begins May 27—ends June 15.

On the Mor. of Holy Tr.	May 24	2	3	5	Friday.
In 8 Days of the Holy Tr.	- 29	8	9	10	Wednesday.
In 15 Days of the Holy T.	June 5	15	16	17	Ditto
In 3 weeks of the Holy T.	- 12	22	23	24	Ditto

Michaelmas Term begins Nov. 7, ends Nov. 28.

On the Mor. of All Souls	Nov. 3	7	5	6	Monday
On the Mor. of St. Martin	- 12	15	14	16	Tuesday.
In 8 days of St. Martin,	- 18	21	20	21	Monday
In 15 Days of St. Martin,	- 25	28	27	28	Monday

JANUARY XXXI DAYS.

Last Quarter the 2d day, at 2 m. past 1 m.
 New Moon the 10th day, at 5 m. past 6 m.
 First Quarter the 17th day, at 30 m. past 5 af.
 Full Moon the 24th day, at 10 m. past 10 m.
 Last Quarter the 31st day, at 2 m. past 9 n.

Day	D.W.	Pluviōse com. Jan. 20	○'s Lon.	D's Lon.	D's Lat.	D's South.	Drise & fets.
1	F	Circumcision	15 10	4	5 N	5 m 27	11 a 58
2	S	Sun rises 8 4	11	17	5	6 9	morn.
3	S	ad S. aft. Christ	12	29	5	6 51	1 5
4	M		13	m 11	4	7 33	6 3
5	Tu		14	22	4	8 15	2 11
6	W	Epiph. Twelfth D.	16	4	3	8 59	3 15
7	Th	[Harbro' Fair	17	16	2	9 45	4 20
8	F		18	28	1	10 33	5 22
9	S	Sun rises 7 58	19	15 10	0	11 22	6 25
10	S	ad S. aft. Epiph.	20	22	0 S	10 a 12	7 19
11	M	Hinc. Fair.	21	33	5	1 2	5 a 26
12	Tu	Lei. War. & Der.	22	17	2	1 52	6 28
13	W	[Ses.	23	X 0	3	2 41	7 39
14	Th	Sun rises 7 52. North. Sessions	24		3	29	8 53
15	F	Nottingham F.	25	26	4	4 16	10 6
16	S		26	11 10	5	5 11	23
17	S	ad S. aft. Ep.	27	24	5	5 52	morn.
18	M	Q. Chas. B. D kept	28	8	5	6 43	0 39
19	Tu	Melton & Rug. F.	29	22	4	7 37	1 58
20	W		30	0	3	8 34	3 20
21	Th		1	21	2	9 34	4 40
22	F	Clock faster 12 m.	2	25	6	10 35	5 53
23	S		3	20	ON	11 36	6 55
24	Su	Septuagesima	4	Ω 5	1	morn	rises
25	M	St. Blas. Hinck. &	5	19	2	0 35	5 a 47
26	Tu	[Derby F.	6	m 3	3	1 30	7
27	W	St. Aug. Fret.	7	16	4	2 21	8 19
28	Th		8	4	0	3 8	9 29
29	F	Sun rises 7 31	9	12	5	3 53	10 39
30	S	Charles. I. beh.	10	25	5	4 36	11 47
31	S	Scraggatina	11	m 7	5	5 19	morn.

FEBRUARY ECLIPSE DATES

New Moon the 8th day, at 11 at n.
 First Quarter the 16th day, at 34 m. past 1 m.
 Full Moon the 22d day, at 2 m. past 11 n.

Day	DW	Ventose com. Feb. 19	○'s Lon.	○'s Lon.	○'s Lat.	○'s South.	D rise & sets
1	M		ℳ 12	m 19	4 ^N	6m 2	om 53
2	Tu	Purif. Mary	13	4 1	3	6 46	1 59
3	W	Blasé	14	12	3	7 32	3 4
4	Th	Sun rises 7 21	15	24	2	8 19	4 5
5	F	Sun sets 4 40	16	12 6	1	9 8	5 4
6	S		17	19	0	9 58	5 55
7	Su	Shrove Sund.	18	ℳ 1	18	10 49	6 41
8	M	Nun. Fair	19	14	2	11 40	sets
9	Tu	Shrove Tues.	20	27	3	10 31	5a 22
10	W	Ash Wed.	21	ℳ 10	4	1 20	6 36
11	Th	Sun rises 7 10	22	23	4	2 9	7 51
12	F	Sun sets 4 50	23	ℳ 7	5	2 57	9 9
13	S	Old Cand. Day	24	21	5	3 46	10 26
14	Su	St. S. in Lent	25	8 5	4	4 36	11 43
15	M	[Valen. Day	26	19	4	5 29	morn.
16	Tu	Harborough Fair	27	II 3	3	6 24	1 5
17	W	Rug. Fair	28	17	2	7 21	2 24
18	Th	Lut. Fair	29	ℳ 1	1	8 20	3 35
19	F	Cov. Fair	ℳ 0	15	0	9 20	4 1
20	S	War. & Nor. Fair	1	ℳ 0	0N	10 18	5 37
21	Su	St. S. in Lent.	2	14	2	11 14	6 20
22	M		3	27	3	morn.	rises.
23	Tu	Sun rises 6 46	4	ℳ 11	4	0 7	5 55
24	W	St. Matthias. Pr.	5	24	4	0 57	7 9
25	Th	[Adol. Fred. b.	6	ℳ 7	5	1 44	8 21
26	F		7	20	5	2 29	9 30
27	S	Sun sets 5 50	8	ℳ 2	4	3 13	10 40
28	Su	St. S. in Lent.	9	15	4	3 57	11 46
29	M	Stam. Fair	10	27	4	4 41	morn.

Jupiter, an evening star till Feb. 20; morning, till Aug. 31; afterwards, an evening till the end. The beautiful Venus adorns the Western horizon, till Aug. 5; then the Eastern, till the end.

MARCH NUNI. DAYS.

Last Quarter the 11th day, at 10 m. past 6 af.
 New Moon the 9th day, at 1 af.
 First Quarter the 16th day, at 48 m. past 8 m.
 Full Moon the 23d day, at 51 m. past noon
 Last Quarter the 31st day, at 24 m. past 2 af.

Day	D.W.	Germinal com. March 21	○'s Lon.	D's Lon.	○'s Lat.	D's South.	D rife & sets.
1	TU	David's Day	X 11	4 8	3 N	5 m 26	0 m 52
2	W	Leicester Fair	12	20 2	6 13	1 56	
3	TH	Sun rises	13	19 2	7 1	2 55	
4	F	Sets 5 30	14	14 0	7 51	3 50	
5	S		15	26 0	8 42	4 38	
6		4th Sun. in Lent	16	27 9	9 33	5 17	
7	M	Not. Upp. Stam. F	17	22 2	10 24	5 52	
8	TU		18	X 5 3	11 15	6 19	
9	W	Sun rises 6 18	19	19 4	0 a 15		sets
10	TH	Sets 5 44	20	Y 3 4	0 55	6 a 55	
11	F		21	17 5	1 45	8 16	
12	S	Clock faster 10m.	22	8 1 4	2 36	9 36	
13		5. in Lent	23	15 4	3 29	10 56	
14	M	Oakham Fair	24	II 0 3	4 25		morn.
15	TU		25	14 2	5 22	0 18	
16	W		26	28 1	6 20	1 35	
17	TH	Sun rises 6 3	27	25 12 0	7 19	2 42	
18	F	Patrick's Day	28	26 ON	8 17	3 39	
19	S	Sun sets 5 59	29	27 9 1	9 13	4 25	
20		Palm Sunday	30	0 23 2	10 6	5 1	
21	M		1	28 6 3	10 56	5 31	
22	TU		2	20 4	11 43	5 57	
23	W	Sun rises 5 50	3	27 3 4			rises
24	TH	Sets 6 10 Not. F.	4	15 5	0 29	7 19	
25	F	Good Friday	5	28 4	1 13	8 30	
26	S	Leicester Fair	6	m 10 4	1 57	9 39	
27		Easter Day	7	22 4	2 42	10 46	
28	M	Easter Monday	8	4 3	3 27	11 51	
29	TU	Easter Tuesday	9	16 2	4 13	morn.	
30	W	Ash. & Dav. Fair	10	28 1	5 1	0 54	
31	TH	Sun rises 5 40	11	10 0	5 51	1 51	

APRIL SUNRISE.

New Moon the 7th day, at 3 m. past 12 n.
 First Quarter the 14th day, at 2 m. past 4 af.
 Full Moon the 22d day, at 28 m. past 3 m.
 Last Quarter the 30th day, at 51 m. past 7 m.

Day	W.	Floreal com. April 20	O's Lon.	D's Lon.	J's Lat.	V's South.	D rise & sets
1	F	Derby Fair	W 12	W 22	OS	6m	41 2 m 40
2	S	Lut. & Lei. Fair	13	W 4	1	7	31 3 23
3	S	2nd S. aft. Easter	14	17	2	8	22 3 58
4	M	Leicester Fair. Nott. C. Sess.		3	9	12	4 29
5	Tu	Lei. War. & Der. Sess.	X 13	4	10	2	4 54
6	W	[Northamp. Fair	17	27	4	10	52 5 17
7	Tu	Ashby Fair. North Sess.	W 11	5	11	42	sets
8	F	Sun rises 5 19	19	26	4	oa	34 7 a 21
9	S	Sets 6 43	20	8 10	4	1	28 8 46
10	S	3rd S. aft. Easter	21	25	3	2	24 10 10
11	M	Leicester Fair	22	W 10	2	3	22 11 32
12	Tu	Tam. Fair	23	24	1	4	22 morn.
13	W	Nott. Sessions	24	W 9	OS	5	22 0 44
14	Th	Lei. & Derby Sess.	25	23	ON	6	21 1 46
15	F	Clock and Sun	26	W 6	1	7	18 2 35
16	S	North Sess.	27	W 20	2	8	11 3 14
17	S	4th Sun. aft Easter	28	W 3	3	9	1 3 43
18	M	Sun rises 5 o'clock	29	W 6	4	9	48 4 9
19	Tu		8 0	29	4	10	33 4 30
20	W		1	12	5	11	17 4 49
21	Th	Sun sets 7 6	2	W 24	4	morn.	5 7
22	F		3	7	4	0	4 rises
23	S	St. George	3	W 19	4	0	44 3 40
24	S	5th Sun. aft Easter	4	1	3	1	29 9 47
25	M	Lough. Fair	5	W 13	2	2	15 10 51
26	Tu	P. Ma. b.	6	W 24	1	3	2 11 49
27	W		7	6	ON	3	50 morn.
28	Th	Sun rises 4 41	8	18	OS	4	40 0 43
29	F	Harbro' Fair	9	W 9	1	5	30 1 28
30	S	Sun sets 7 22	10	12	2	6	19 2 5

MAY XXXI DAYS.

New Moon the 7th day, at 45 m. past 8m.
 First Quarter the 13th day, at 2 m. past 12 n.
 Full Moon the 21st day, at 43 m. past 6 af.
 Last Quarter the 29th day, at 36 m. past 9 n.

Day	W. DW.	Praireal com. May 20	○'s Lon.	D's Lon.	○'s Lat.	D's South.	D rise & sets
1	S.	7th S. aft. Easter	8 11	25	38	7 m 8	2m 37
2	M	Sun rises 4 34	12	X 8	4	7 58	3 3
3	TU		13	21	4	8 45	3 25
4	W	Bilsdon & North.	14	Y 5	5	9 35	2 47
5	TH	Holy Th. [Fairs	15	19	5	10 25	4 8
6	F	Oak. & Der. Fair	16	8 4	4	11 17	4 30
7	S		17	19	4	10 a 13	sets
8	S.	S. after Ascen. D.	18	II 4	3	1 11	9a 14
9	M	Hinc. & Stam. F.	19	19	2	2 13	10 33
10	TU		20	25	4	3 15	11 41
11	W		21	18	ON	4 17	morn.
12	TH	Lei. & War. Fair	22	21	3	5 16	0 38
13	F	Clock flower 4m.	23	17	2	6 11	1 21
14	S	Hal. & Lough. F.	24	20	3	7 2	1 53
15		Whit Sunday	25	13	4	7 50	2 19
16	M	Wh. M.	26	26	4	8 35	2 40
17	TU	Wh. T. Ashby F.	27	25	5	9 18	2 59
18	W	Hinckley Fair	28	21	5	10 1	3 17
19	TH	Char. b. 1744	29	m 3	4	10 44	3 35
20	F	Derby Fair	II	0	15	11 28	3 54
21	S	Sun rises 4. 5	1	27	3	morn.	rises
22	S.	Trinity Sunday	2	4	9	0 13	8 44
23	M	Sun rises 4 o'clock	2	21	1	1 0	9 44
24	TU		3	19	3	ON	1 47 10 39
25	W	Hinc. Ash. Mel. F.	4	15	08	2 36	11 26
26	TH	Hal. Fair	5	27	1	3 25	morn.
27	F	Cov. Fair	6	25	9	4 14	0 6
28	S		7	21	3	5 3	0 40
29	S.	S. aft. Trin.	8	X 3	4	5 50	1 6
30	M	[Char. rest.	9	16	4	6 37	1 28
31	TU		10	Y 0	5	7 26	1 50

JUNE XXX DAY

New Moon the 5th day, at 5 m. past 4 af.
 First Quarter the 12th day, at 33 m. past 9 m.
 Full Moon the 20th day, at 12 m. past 10 m.
 Last Quarter the 28th day, at 45 m. past 7 m.

Day	DW.	Metford com. June 19	O's		D's		D's & sets.	D rise
			Lon.	Lon.	Lat	South.		
1	W		11 11	11 13	5S	8m 12	2m 10	
2	Th	Sun rises 3.52	12	8	4	9	2	2 31
3	F	Sun sets 8.8	13	8 12	4	9	54	2 52
4	S	Geo 3 b. 1738	14	27	3	10	50	3 19
5	Su	2d S. aft. Trin.	15	E 12	2	11	51	sets.
6	M	Dav. Fair	16	18	1	0 a	54	9 20
7	Tu		17	13	0	1	58	10 23
8	W	Belton Fair	18	28	1N	3	0 11	13
9	Th		19	Q 12	2	3	59	11 52
10	F		20	20	3	4	53	morn.
11	S	St. Barnabas	21	12 10	4	5	43	0 19
12	Su	3d S. aft. Trinity	22	23	5	6	30	0 43
13	M	Sun rises 3 44	23	6	5	7	14	1 5
14	Tu		24	18	5	7	57	1 1
15	W	Clock & Sun tog.	24	m 1	4	8	39	1 39
16	Th		25	19	4	9	22	1 56
17	F		26	25	3	10	7	2 17
18	S	Sun rises 3 40	27	4 6	2	10	52	2 40
19	Su	4th S. aft. Trinity	28	18	1	11	33	3 8
20	M	[Northamp. F.	29	19 0	0	morn.	rises.	
21	Tu	Longest Day	30	0 12	0S	0	28	9 26
22	W	Sun sets 8.20	1	24	1	1	17	10 2
23	Tu		2	24	6	2	6	10 37
24	F	St. John Baptist	3	18	3	2	55	11 6
25	S	Sun rises 3 40	4	18 0	4	3	42	11 29
26	Su	5th S. aft. Trin.	5	13	4	4	28	11 50
27	M		6	26	5	5	14	morn.
28	Tu		7	19 9	5	6	0	0 9
29	W	St. Peter	8	28	5	6	47	0 28
30	Th	Sun rises 3 43	9	8 7	4	7	37	0 50

JULY XXXI DAYS.

New Moon the 4th day, at 1 m. past 11 n.

First Quarter the 11th day, at 23 m, past 9 n.

Full Moon the 20th day, at 17 m. past 1 m.

Last Quarter the 27th day, at 18 m. past 3 af.

Day	DW.	Thermidor com. July 18	○'s Lon.	D's Lon.	○'s La.	D's South.	D rise & sets
1	F		25 10	8 21	4 8	8 m 29	1 m 23
2	S		11	II 6	2	9 26	1 42
3	S	5th S. aft. Trin.	12	21	1	10 26	2 17
4	M	Sun rises 3 47	13	20 6	0	11 30	sets.
5	Tu	Lei. & War. F.	14	21	ON	0 a 35	8 a 56
6	W		14	2	2	37	9 41
7	TH	Thomas à Becket	15	21	3	35 10	16
8	F	[Upp. & Rug. F.	16	m 5	4	29 10	41
9	S	Sun rises 3 51	17	29	4	18 12	3
10	S	6th S. aft. Trin.	18	2	5	5 11	3
11	M	Boʃw. Mounts. F. Nott. Seſſ.		5	5	49 11	23
12	Tu	Sun sets 8.7 Lei. War. & Der. Seſſ.		6	6	32 11	40
13	W		21	m 9	4	15 11	58
14	TH	North. Seſſions	22	22	3	7 59	morn.
15	F	Swithin	23	2	3	8 45	0 17
16	S		24	15	2	9 31	0 40
17	S	7th S. aft. Trin.	25	27	1	10 20	1 6
18	M	Sun rises 3 58	26	29 9	ON	11 9	1 37
19	Tu	[Ath. Fair	27	21	03	11 59	2 17
20	W		28	23 3	2	morn.	3 7
21	TH		29	15	2	0 48	rises.
22	F		2	27	3	1 36	9 6
23	S	Sun rises 4 7	1	X 10	4	2 23	9 31
24	S	8th S. aft. Trin.	2	23	5	3 9	9 52
25	M	St. James Der. F.	3	24 6	5	3 55	10 13
26	Tu		4	19	5	4 41	10 30
27	W	Clock faster 6 m.	5	8 3	4	5 29	10 51
28	TH		5	17	4	6 19	11 14
29	F	Sun rises 4 17	6	II 1	3	7 12	11 36
30	S		7	15	2	8 9	morn.
31	U	9th S. aft. Trin.	8	25 0	0	9 10	0 9

AUGUST XIXI DAYS.

New Moon the 3d day, at 34 m. past 6 m.

First Quarter the 10th day, at noon.

Full Moon the 18th day, at 23 m. past 3 af.

Last Quarter the 25th day, at 30 m. past 9 n.

Day	Day.	Fructidor com. Aug. 18	⊕'s Lon.	D's Lon.	⊕'s Lat.	D's South.	D rise & sets.
1	M	Lammas Day.	8 9	25 15	ON	10m 13	1m 46
2	TU		10	8 0	1	11 16	2 52
3	W	Day. Fair	11 5	14	2	0 a 16	1et.
4	TH	Sun rises 4 24	12	29	3	1 13	8a 39
5	F	Nor. Stam. Fair	13	21 3	4	2 6	9 14
6	S		14	27	5	2 55	9 25
7	SU	13th S. aft. Trin.	15	10	5	3 42	9 44
8	M		16	23	5	4 27	10 2
9	TU		17	21 6	4	5 11	10 21
10	W		18	18	4	5 56	10 43
11	TH	Prs. of Bruns. b.	19	4 0	3	6 41	11 8
12	F	P. of W. b.	20	12	2	7 28	11 38
13	S	Sun rises 4 40	21	24	1	8 16	morn.
14	SU	13th S. aft. Trin.	22	19 5	ON	9 5	0 16
15	M		23	17	OS	9 55	1 1
16	TU	D. of York born	24	29	1	10 45	1 55
17	W		25	21 2	2	11 34	2 57
18	TH		26	24	3	morn.	rises.
19	F	Clock faster 3 m.	27	X 7	4	0 23	8 a 1
20	S	Sun rises 4 52	28	20	4	1 10	8 21
21	SU	13th S. aft. Trin.	29	19 3	5	1 56	8 41
22	M	[D. of Clar. b.]	10	16	5	2 43	9 1
23	TU		1	8 0	4	3 20	9 21
24	W	St. Bartholomew	1	13	4	4 19	9 45
25	TH		2	27	3	5 11	10 15
26	F	Hinc. Cov. Nor. F.	3	II 11	2	6 10	5 1
27	S	Sun rises 5 o'clock	4	25	18	7 4	11 39
28	SU	14th S. aft. Trin.	5	25 10	ON	8 5	morn.
29	M		6	24	1	9 6	Q 38
30	TU	Clock & Sun tog.	7	8 9	2	10 6	I 48
31	W		8	23	3	1 4	3 8

SEPTEMBER XXX DAYS.

New Moon the 1st day, at 37 m. past 3 af.
 First Quarter the 9th day, at 52 m. past 5 m.
 Full Moon the 17th day, at 14 m. past 4 m.
 Last Quarter the 25th day, at 30 m. past 3 m.
 New Moon the 31st day, at 59 m. past 2 m.

Day	W. DW	Vendemiere com. Sept. 22	○'s Lon.	○'s Lon.	○'s Lat	○' South.	○'s & fets.
1	TH		♍ 9	♍ 7	4N	11m 59	ssets
2	F	London bur. 1666	10	21	4	0 a 50	7 a 39
3	S	Sun rises 5. 18	11	5	5	1 38	7 58
4	Su	6th S. aft. Trin.	12	18	4	2 25	8 12
5	M	Ashby & War. Fair	13	9	4	3 11	8 32
6	Tu		14	14	4	3 56	8 52
7	W		15	26	3	4 42	9 15
8	TH	Nativ. of B. V. M.	16	8	2	5 29	9 44
9	F	Oakham Fair	17	20	1	6 17	10 19
10	S		18	9	0N	7 5	10 59
11	Su	6th S. aft. Trin.	19	13	0S	7 55	11 51
12	M	Sun rises 5. 36	20	25	1	8 45	morn.
13	Tu	[Tam. Fair	21	7	2	9 35	0 51
14	W	Ashby Fair	22	20	3	10 24	1 58
15	TH		23	2	4	11 12	3 8
16	F	Lutterworth Fair	24	15	4	morn.	4 22
17	S		25	29	4	0 0	rises.
18	Su	7th S. aft. Trin.	26	12	4	0 47	7 14
19	M	Walt. Nor. & Ath.	27	26	4	1 35	7 35
20	Tu	[Fair	28	10	4	2 25	7 58
21	W	St. Matthew	29	24	3	3 16	8 24
22	TH	K. Geo. III. cro.	1	8	2	4 10	8 59
23	F	Day & night equal	1	22	1	5 8	9 43
24	S	Clock flower 8m.	2	6	0S	6 8	10 39
25	Su	8th S. aft. Trin.	3	20	1N	7 8	11 45
26	M	Lough & Rug. Fair	4	8	2	8 8	morn.
27	Tu	Derby Fair	5	18	3	9 5	1 0
28	W		6	9	4	9 59	1 20
29	TH	St. Michael. Prs.	7	16	4	10 50	3 38
30	F	Royal horn	8	0	4	11 39	4 56

OCTOBER XXXI DAYS.

Day.	W. D.	Brumaire com. Oct. 22	○'s Lon.	('s Lon.)'s Lat.	D's South.	D rise & sets.
1	S		8	13	4N	0 a 25	sets
2	3d	19th S. aft. Trin.	9	26	4	1 11 6 a 42	
3	M	Sun rises 6 17. Nott. Ses.			4	1 57	7 2
4	Tu	Lei. War. & Der.	11	21	3	2 43	7 26
5	W	[Ses.	12	4	2	3 36	7 51
6	Th	North. Sessions	13	16	1	4 18	8 23
7	F	Clock flower 12m	14	27	ON	5 6	9 1
8	S	[Derby Fair	15	9	OS	5 55	9 48
9	S	20th S. aft. Trin.	16	21	1	6 45	10 44
10	M	Keg. & Lei. Fairs	17	3	2	7 35	11 48
11	Tu		18	15	3	8 23	morn.
12	W		19	28	4	9 11	0 55
13	Th	Melton N. M.	20	X 10	4	9 59	2 8
14	F		21	24	4	10 46	3 23
15	S	Sun rises 6 41	22	7	5	11 34	4 39
16	Su	21st S. aft. Trin.	23	21	4	morn.	rises.
17	M		24	8	5	0 24	6 8
18	Tu	St. Luke	25	20	3	1 16	6 33
19	W	Harbro' Fair	26	II	4	2 11	7 6
20	Th		27	19	1	3 9	7 47
21	F		28	26	3	4 9	8 37
22	S	Sun rises 6 54	29	17	1N	5 9	9 42
23	Su	22d S. aft. Trin.	m	0	1	6 9	10 55
24	M	Crispin. Rug. Fair	1	15	3	7 7	morn.
25	Tu	Geo 3 ac.	2	29	4	8 1	1 30
26	W	Geo. 3 proc.	3	m 12	4	8 52	2 48
27	Th	Dav. Fair	4	26	5	9 40	4 3
28	F	St. Sim & Jude	5	19	5	10 26	5 16
29	S	Sun rises 7 7	6	22	4	11 11	6 3
30	Su	23d S. aft. Trin.	7	m 5	4	11 56	sets.
31	M	Clock flower 16m	8	17	3	0 a 41	m

NOVEMBER XXX DAYS.

First Quarter the 7th day, at 34 m. past 9 n
 Full Moon the 15th day, at 18 m. past 3 m.
 Last Quarter the 21st day, at 2 m. past 7 n.
 New Moon the 29th day, at 37 m. past 10 m.

Day.	DW.	Frimaire com. Nov. 21	⊕'s Lon.	⊕'s Lon.	⊕'s. Lat.	⊕'s South.	⊕ rise & sets.
1	Tu	All Saints Cov. F.	m 9	4 0	2N	1 a 27	5 a 55
2	W	Prince dw born	10	12	1	2 14	6 24
3	Th	Princess Soph. b.	11	24	0N	3 3	7 0
4	F	Anni: Revolution	12	15	0S	3 52	7 42
5	S	Powder Plot 1605	13	17	1	4 40	8 35
6	Su	24 S. aft. Trin.	14	29	2	5 30	9 33
7	M	Hinc. Fair	15	~ 11	3	6 18	10 40
8	Tu	Pr. Aug. Soph. b.	16	23	4	7 51	11 49
9	W	[Asth. & War. Fair	17	~ 5	4	7 51	morn
10	Th	Sun rises 7 28	18	18	5	8 37	1 0
11	F	St. Martin	19	~ 1	5	9 24	2 15
12	S		20	15	5	10 12	3 32
13		25th S. aft Trin.	21	29	4	11 2	4 51
14	M	[Loughbro' Fair	22	8 14	3	11 56	6 12
15	Tu		23	28	2	morn.	rise.
16	W		24	II 13	1	0 53	5 a 37
17	Th		25	28	0S	1 54	6 27
18	F		26	~ 13	1N	2 57	7 27
19	S	Sun rises 7 42	27	27	2	3 54	8 39
20		26th S. aft. Trin.	28	~ 12	3	4 59	9 55
21	M		29	26	4	5 55	11 15
22	Tu	Rug. Fair	4 0	~ 9	4	6 47	morn.
23	W		1	23	5	7 35	0 33
24	Th	Sun rises 7 49	3	~ 6	5	8 21	1 48
25	F	D. of Glouster bor.	4	19	4	9 5	3 1
26	S		5	m 1	4	9 49	4 13
27		Advent Sunday	6	14	3	10 33	5 24
28	M	North. Fair.	7	26	3	11 18	6 33
29	Tu		8	4 8	2	0 a 4	sets.
30	W	St. Andrew	9	20	1	0 52	4 a 55

DECEMBER EQUINOX DAYS.

First Quarter the 7th day, at 58 m. past 3 a.
 Full Moon the 14th day, at 13 m. past 2 a.
 Last Quarter the 21st day, at 20 m. past 6 m.
 New Moon the 29th day, at 59 m. past 5 m.

Day.	DW.	Nivose com. Dec. 21	⊕'s Lon.	⊕'s Lon.	⊕'s Lat.	⊕'s South.	D rise & sets.
1	TH	Sun rises 8 o'clock	4 10	19 2	08	1 a 40	5 a 31
2	F	Sun sets 4	11	14	1	2 29	6 20
3	S	Clock flower 9 m.	12	26	2	3 18	7 16
4	Su	2d S. in Advent	13	27	3	4 6	8 19
5	M	[Ath. Fair]	14	19	3	4 52	9 26
6	TU		15	X	4	5 37	10 35
7	W		16	14	5	6 21	11 46
8	TH	Leicester Fair	17	26	5	7 6	morn.
9	F	Sun rises 8 4	18	19	6	7 51	9 59
10	S		19	23	4	8 39	1 13
11	Su	3d S. in Advent	20	8	7	9 29	2 32
12	M		21	22	3	10 24	3 53
13	TU		22	11	6	11 23	5 18
14	W	Melton N. M.	23	22	08	morn.	rises.
15	TH	Sun rises 8 7	24	25	7	0 26	4 a 57
16	F		25	22	1	1 31	6 7
17	S	Clock flower 3m.	26	21	7	2 35	7 23
18	Su	4th S. in Advent	27	21	4	3 34	8 45
19	M	Northampton Fair	28	19	6	4 30	10 9
20	TU	Sun sets 3. 50	29	19	5	5 21	11 24
21	W	St. Thomas	19	0	3	6 8	morn.
22	TH	[Shortest Day]	1	16	5	6 53	0 40
23	F	Clock & Sun tog.	2	29	4	7 36	1 52
24	S	Sun rises 8 8	3	19	11	8 20	3 1
25	Su	Christmas Day	4	23	3	9 4	4 12
26	M	St. Stephen	5	4	5	9 49	5 20
27	TU	St. John	6	17	1	10 36	6 26
28	W	Innocents	7	29	0N	11 24	7 29
29	TH		8	19	11	0 a 12	sets.
30	F	Sun sets 3. 55	9	23	1	1 1	4 a 1
31	S	Sun rises 8, 5.	10	27	4	2 49	5 49

PLANET'S LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE.

J A N U A R Y

h		4		♂		♀		♀		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	
I	II 8°	2°S	~ 11°	I° S	m 5°	I° N	~ 29°	I° S	~ 2°	I° S
7	8		12		8		7		12	2
13	7		14		2		15		22	
19	7		15		15		22		~ 1	
25	7		16		19		30		12	

F E B R U A R Y .

h		4		♂		♀		♀		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	IO	LA.	
I	II 7°	2°S	~ 18	I° S	m 23°	I° N	~ 9°	I° S	~ 24°	I° S
7	7		20		26		16		4	1
13	7		21		29		23		13	I N
19	7		22		~ 2		~ 1		17	2
25	7		24		6		8		16	3

M A R C H .

h		4		♂		♀		♀		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	
I	II 7°	2°S	~ 25°	I° S	~ 8°	I° N	~ 14°	0° S	~ 11°	4° N.
7	8	2	26		9	I	21	0	6	3
13	8	I	28		14	I	29	0 N	3	I
19	8	I	29		16	0	8	6	4	0
25	9	I	0		19	0	13	I	8	I

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h		4		♂		♀		♀		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LAT.	
I	II 9°	1°S	X 2°	I°S	~ 22°	0°N	21°	I°N	X 15°	2°S
7	10		3		24	0	28	2	23	
13	11		4		26	0 S	II 5		X 1	
19	11		6		27	0	12		II 11	
25	12		7		29	0	19		22	

M A Y .

h		4		♂		♀		♀		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	
I	II 13°	1°S	X 8°	I°S	~ 30°	I°S	~ 25°	3°N	~ 4°	I°S
7	13		9		25	0	2	2	16	0
13	14		9		26	I	2		29	I N
19	15		10		27	0	14		II 12	2.
25	16		11		29	2	20		25	3

J U N E .

h		4		♂		♀		♀		
LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	LON.	LA.	
I	II 16°	1°S	X 12°	I°S	~ 28°	3°S	~ 27°	3°N	~ 4°	2°N
7	17		12		27	3	2	2	II	I
13	18		13		25	4	7	2	17	0
19	19		13		23	4	12	I	20	I S
25	20		13		21	4	16	I	20	3

PLANETS' LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE.

JULY.

	h	24		δ		Q		X		
LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	
1	$\text{H} 25^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{X} 13^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{A} 20^{\circ}$	4°S	$\text{S} 19^{\circ}$	0°S	$\text{O} 18^{\circ}$	4°S
7	21		13		18	4	21	2	15	5
13	22		13		18	5	22	2	11	5
19	22		13		17	5	22	4	11	4
25	23		12		17	4	20	5	14	2

AUGUST.

	h	24		δ		Q		X		
LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	
1	$\text{H} 24^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{X} 12$	1°S	$\text{A} 18^{\circ}$	4°S	$\text{S} 16^{\circ}$	7°S	$\text{O} 22^{\circ}$	1°S
7	24		11		19	4	13	8	1	1N
13	25		10		21	4	9	8	13	1
19	26		10		23	4	7	3	25	2
25	26		9		25	4	6	7	1	2

SEPTEMBER.

	h	24		δ		Q		X		
LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	
1	$\text{H} 27^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{X} 8^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{A} 28^{\circ}$	4°N	$\text{S} 16^{\circ}$	7°S	$\text{O} 19^{\circ}$	1°N
7	27		7		$\text{V} 1$	4	8	5	30	0
13	27		6		4	3	11	5	9	0
19	27		6		8	3	9	4	18	2
25	28		5		II	3	19	5	26	2

OCTOBER.

	h	24		δ		Q		X		
LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	
1	$\text{H} 28^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{X} 4^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{V} 15^{\circ}$	3°S	$\text{S} 23^{\circ}$	2°S	$\text{O} 4^{\circ}$	2°S
7			4		18	3	29	1	10	3
13			4		22	3	$\text{V} 4$	1	15	3
19			3		26	2	10	0	16	3
25			3		$\text{V} 0$	2	17	0	12	2

NOVEMBER.

	h	24		δ		Q		X		
LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	
1	$\text{H} 27^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{X} 3^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{V} 5^{\circ}$	2°S	$\text{V} 24^{\circ}$	1°N	$\text{O} 3^{\circ}$	0°N
7	27		3		9	2	8	2	$\text{V} 30^{\circ}$	R
13	27		4		13	2	14	2	3	
19	26		4		18	2	21	2	9	
25	26		5		22	I			18	

DECEMBER.

	h	24		δ		Q		X		
LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	LONG.	LA.	
1	$\text{H} 25^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{X} 5^{\circ}$	1°S	$\text{V} 26$	I S	$\text{V} 29^{\circ}$	2°N	$\text{O} 27^{\circ}$	N
7	25		6		$\text{V} 0$		$\text{V} 6$	6	6	
13	25		7		5		13	5	15	
19	24		7		9		23	25		S
25	24		8		13		27	$\text{V} 4$	4	

FAIRS in LEICESTERSHIRE.

Ashby, Easter & Whit Tues. Sept. 4 and 14. Oct. 28, Nov. 8,
Belton, Monday after Trinity Week.
Billesdon, May 4. *Bosworth*, May 8, July 10.
Harborough, Jan. 6, Feb. 16, April 29, July 31, Oct. 19.
Hallaton, Holy Thursday, 3d Thursday after.
Hinckley, 1st, 2d and 3d Monday aft. Jan. 6. Monday before
 Whit Monday, Whit Mon. Aug. 26, First Mon. in Nov.
Kegworth, Easter Monday, Oct. 10.
Leicester, March 2, Palm Saturday, Saturday in Easter Week,
 May 12, July 5, October 10, December 8.
Loughborough, March 28, April 25, Holy Thursday, August
 12, September 26, November 13.
Lutterworth, February 18, April 2, Holy Thurs. Sept. 16.
Melton, First Tuesday after Jan. 17, Whit Tuesday, August
 21, New Meeting Day before those at Oakham.
Mountsorrel, July 10. *Waltham*, Sept. 19.

DERBYSHIRE.

Ashborne, February 13, April 3, May 21, July 5, August 16.
 October 20, November 29. *Alfreton*, July 31.
Ashover, April 25, October 15.
Bakewell, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, August 29, Mon-
 day after October 10, Monday after November 11.
Bilpar, May 12, Oct. 31. *Cubley*, Nov. 30.
Chappel in le Frith, February 12, March 24, 29, Thursday be-
 fore Easter, April 30, Holy Thursday, and 3 weeks after.
 July 7, Thursday before Aug. 24, Thursday aft. Sept. 29,
 Thursday before Nov. 11.
Chesterfield, January 27, February 21, first Saturday in April,
 May 4, July 4, Sept. 25, last Saturday in Nov.
Critch, Old Lady Day and Old Michaelmas Day.
Derby, Jan. 25, Wednesday in Lent Assize Week, Friday in
 Easter Week, Friday after May Day, Friday in Whitsun
 Week, St. James, July 25, Sep. 27, 28, 29, Friday before
 Old Michaelmas.
Darley Flash, May 13, Oct. 27.
Dronfield, Jan. 10, April 14, July 15, Sept. 1.
Duffield, March 1.
Higham, First Wednesday after New Year's Day.
Hope, May 12, Sep. 29.
Matlock, Feb. 25, May, 9, July 16, Oct. 24.
Newhaven, October 30. *Pleasley*, May 6, Oct. 29.
Ripley, Wednesday in Easter Week, Oct. 23.
Sawley, Nov. 12.
Tidswell, May 3, second Wednesday in September, Oct. 18,
Wirksworth, Shrove Tuesday, May 12, Sept. 18, Oct. 4 & 5.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Bingham, Feb. 13 and 14, first Thursday in May, Whitsun Thursday, May 31, Nov. 8 and 9.
Elyth, Holy Thursday, Oct. 20.
Dunholme, Aug. 12.
Edwinstone, Oct. 24.
Gringley, Dec. 12.
Lenton, Wednesday in Whitsun Week, Nov. 11.
Mansfield, July 10, second Thursday in October.
Marnham, September 12.
Newark, Friday bef. Passion Sund. Frid. in Midlent, May 14, Whitsun Tuesday, Aug. 2, Nov. 12, Monday bef. Dec. 11.
Nottingham, Friday after Jan. 13, March 7, Thursday before Easter, Oct. 2, 3, 4.
Retford, March 23, October 2.
Southwell, Whit Monday.
Tuxford, May 12, September 25.
Warkop, Monday before Whit Monday, Nov. 17.
Warkop, March 20, June 21, Oct. 14.

RUTLAND.

Oakham, March 15, May 6, Sept. 9.
New Meetings, Feb. 2, April 8, May 25, July 15, August 12, October 14, (shew of Rams) November 18, December 14.
Uppingham, March 7, July 7.

WARWICKSHIRE.

Atherstone, April 7, July 18, Sept. 19, Dec. 4.
Aulcester, Tuesday before March 25, May 18, Oct. 17.
Birmingham, Thursday in Witsun Week, Sep 29.
Brailes, Easter Tuesday.
Colehill, Shrove Mon. May 6, Wednesday aft Michaelmas.
Coventry, Second Friday after Ash Wednes. May 2, Friday in Trinity Week, Aug. 26, 27, November 1.
Henley in Arden, Lady Day, March 25, Tuesday in Whitsun Week, Oct. 29.
Kenelworth, Feb. 18, April 30.
Kineton or Kington, Jan 25, Oct. 18.
Nuneaton, Feb. 18. May 14, Oct. 31.
Rugby, Feb. 17, March 31, May 15, July 7, Aug. 21, Nov. 22, Monday before St. Michael.
Solihul, May 10, April 29, Oct. 10, 12.
Southam, East. Monday, Monday after Holy Thur. July 10.
Stratford upon Avon, Thurf. before March 28, May 14, Sep. 25, Thurfd. se'nnight after Sep. 25.
Sutton, Trin. Monday, Nov. 8.
Tamworth, April 12, September 12.
Warwick, First Sat. in Lent, May 12, July 5, Sept. 4, Nov. 8.

NORTH.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Boughton Green, June 24, 25 and 26.
Brackley, Wednesday after Feb 25, second Wednesday in April, O. S. Wed. after Oct. 10, Dec. 11.
Brigstock, April 25, St. Mark, Septem. 4, Old St. Barthol. Nov. 22, Old Martinmas. *Brixworth*, May 1, Whit Mon.
Daventry, Easter T. Whit. T. June 6, Aug. 3, Oct. 2, 27.
Fotheringay, Third Monday after Old Midsummer, July 5.
Higham Ferrers, Thursday before Feb. 5, March 7, Thursday before May 12, June 28, Thursday before Aug. 5, Thurf. after Aug. 15, Oct. 10, St. Catherine, Dec. 6.
Kettering, Thursday before St. Thomas, Dec. 21, Thurf. before Easter, Friday before Whit Sunday, Thursday before Old Michaelmas, Oct. 10. *King's Cliff*, Oct. 29.
Northampton, Feb 20, April 5, May 4, June 19, Aug 5, 26, Sept. 19, Nov. 28, Dec. 19.
Oundle, Feb. 24, Whit Monday, Aug. 21, Oct. 11.
Peterborough, July 10, Oct. 2, *Rockingham*, September 25.
Rowell or Rothwell, Trinity Monday.
Thrapstone, May 4, St. James O. S. Aug. 5.
Towcester, Shrove Tuesday, May 12, Oct. 29.
Weldon, First Thurf. in Feb. May. August and November.
Wellingborough, Easter Wednef. Whit. Wednesday, Oct. 29.
West Haddon, May 2. *Yardley*, Whit Tuesday.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Barton on the Humber, Trinity Thursday
Boston, May 4, Aug. 11, Nov. 30, Dec. 11.
Caster, Saturday before Palm Sunday, and Saturday before Whit Sunday. June 1, Saturday after Old Michaelmas.
Corby, Aug. 26, Monday before October 10.
Donnington, May 26, Aug. 17, Sept. 6, October 16.
Folkingham, Ash Wed. Palm Mon. May 12, June 16, July 3, Thursday after Old Michaelmas, Nov. 10 and 22.
Grantham, Fifth Monday in Lent. Easter Eve, Holy Thurf. day, July 10, Oct. 26, Dec. 17.
Horncastle, June 22, Aug. 21.
Lincoln, Friday in Easter Week, Friday before April 29, July 5, First Wednesday in September, Oct. 6, Nov. 28.
Market-Raison, Sept. 25.
Partney, Aug. 1, 25, Sept. 18, 19, Oct. 18, 19.
Sleaford, Plow Monday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, Aug. 1, Oct. 12.
Stamford, Tuesday before Feb. 13, Monday before Mid Lent, Mid Lent Monday, Monday before May 12 Monday after Corpus Christi, St. James O. S. Aug 5, St. Simon and St. Jude, O. S. Nov. 8

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THE JUDGES.

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A T A B L E
O F A L L
The most Common TAXES,
I N U S E I N
G R E A T B R I T A I N .

An Ignorance of the Law being no valid Defence, in Case of Error, this Table ought to be carefully inspected by every Person.

A S S E S S E D T A X E S .

C o a c h e s ' a n d o t h e r C a r r i a g e s .

T H E R E shall be paid for every coach, &c. with 4 wheels, kept by any person for his own use, or to be let out to hire (except Hackney coaches) 8l. yearly, for the first;—9l. for the second;— and where more are kept, 8l. for first, and 10l. for each after the first.

And for every chaise, &c. having 2 or 3 wheels, that shall be kept by any person for his own use, or to be let out to hire, the yearly sum of 3l. 10s.

Stage Coaches are exempted from the additional duties.

Every carriage which costs under 12l. with less than four wheels, drawn by one horse, used for carrying goods in the way of trade, but occasionally for the conveyance of persons, built wholly of wood and iron, without any covering other than a titled covering, or any lining, and without springs, and which shall have the words "A taxed Cart," and also the Owner's name and place of abode, there shall be paid the yearly sum of 10s. and also 10l. per cent. thereon.

And every person assed for such carriage shall mark, on a black ground in white letters, or on a white ground in black letters, on some conspicuous part on the outside, his name and place of abode, and the words "A TAXED CART," in Roman letters, at least one inch in length.

And if any person shall keep any carriage as aforesaid, exceeding the value of 12l. or built contrary to this act, or not so marked, he shall be liable to the duty of 3l. 10s.

But no carriage with less than four wheels, used wholly in the carriage of goods or Husbandry, shall be chargeable with the duty by reason of any person riding therein when going with any load, or for conveying the owners to and from divine service on Sundays, or for carrying persons to or from elections.

No horse drawing any cart subject to the duty of 10s. shall be liable to any duty on account of drawing any such cart.

Assessors to give notice in writing to persons keeping carriages or horses, or servants, to produce, in fourteen days after such notice, lists of the number kept by them; and persons neglecting to deliver lists to the assessor shall forfeit 10s. and doubly rated--And householders shall deliver lists of lodgers who keep carriages or horses, containing the name of such lodgers, on penalty of 10l.

H o r s e s .

E V E R Y person who shall keep and use any horse for the purpose of riding, or of drawing any coach, or other carriage, in respect whereof any duty is payable, shall pay annually for such horse in the whole 15s.

Where three, four, or five are kept, in the whole 17s. 6d. for each above the first.

And where six or more are kept, in the whole 1l. for each above the first.

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It is provided, that nothing shall charge any horse belonging to, and kept for sale and not for hire, in the stable of a licensed dealer, nor let to hire for travelling post by the mile, or from stage to stage, or let to hire for a day or less period of time, by any post master, inn keeper or person licensed.

The duties to be paid by all persons using or hiring, *not* the person who lets them out.

Carriages let out to travel post by any person licensed to let post horses, pay only 7*l.*

Horse dealers, for such as they keep for riding or drawing, to pay the duty.

No person keeping a horse, &c. used really for husbandry, or drawing any carriage (except such as was heretofore liable) or carrying burdens in the course of trade, shall be chargeable with the duty, in case such horse, &c. shall not be used for any other purpose of riding, except when returning from any place to which any load or burden shall by such horse, &c. have been carried, or going to any place from whence a burden is to be carried, or being rid to procure medical assistance, or to or from market, or place of public worship, or election of members to serve in parliament, or to or from any court of justice, or to or from any meeting of commissioners of taxes.

A horse, &c. where the owners are excused the usual taxes of church and poor, are also exempted.

No person occupying a farm less than 7*l.* a year, and making a livelihood thereby, shall be chargeable for any horse occasionally used in riding, if such horse be really kept for husbandry.

HOUSES.

Rent.	At per Pound.	Total per Yr.	Rent.	At per Pound.	Total per Yr.
<i>l.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
5	0 6	0 2 6	23	0 9	0 17 3
6	—	0 3 0	24	—	0 18 0
7	—	0 3 6	25	—	0 18 9
8	—	0 4 0	26	—	0 19 6
9	—	0 4 6	27	—	1 0 3
10	—	0 5 0	28	—	1 1 0
11	—	0 5 6	29	—	1 1 9
12	—	0 6 0	30	—	1 2 6
13	—	0 6 6	31	—	1 3 3
14	—	0 7 0	32	—	1 4 0
15	—	0 7 6	33	—	1 4 9
16	—	0 8 0	34	—	1 5 0
17	—	0 8 6	35	—	1 6 3
18	—	0 9 0	36	—	1 7 0
19	—	0 9 6	37	—	1 7 9
20	0 9	0 15 0	38	—	1 8 6
21	—	0 15 9	39	—	1 9 3
22	—	0 16 6	40	1 0	2 0 0

And so on at 1*s.* in the pound for any amount.

The offices, yards, gardens, coach-houses, brew-houses, wood-houses, &c. within the compass of one acre, must be valued with the dwelling house, and be liable to the same duties.

Shops and warehouses are also liable, if attached to the dwelling houses, except wharfingers.

No warehouse that is a distinct building, is liable.

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No house deemed occupied where one person only is left in charge.
 Where houses are let in tenements, landlords pay.
 Farm houses only for husbandry, under 10*l.* per annum, are
 chargeable.

WINDOWS.

Numb. of Windows.	Old Tax.		New Tax.		Amount of both.
	£.	s.	£.	s.	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7	0	4 2	0	6 0	0 10 2
8	0	7 0	0	8 0	0 15 0
9	0	9 0	0	10 6	0 19 6
10	0	11 4	0	13 0	1 4 4
11	0	14 0	0	15 6	1 9 6
12	0	17 0	0	18 0	1 15 0
13	1	0 4	1	1 0	2 1 4
14	1	4 0	1	5 0	2 9 0
15	1	5 6	1	10 0	2 15 6
16	1	7 0	1	15 0	3 2 0
17	1	8 6	2	0 0	3 8 6
18	1	10 0	2	5 0	3 15 0
19	1	11 6	2	10 0	4 1 6
20	1	14 8	2	15 0	4 9 8
21	1	18 0	3	0 0	4 18 0
22	2	1 6	3	5 0	5 6 6
23	2	5 2	3	10 0	5 15 2
24	2	9 0	3	15 0	6 4 0
25	2	13 0	4	0 0	6 13 0
26	2	15 0			6 15 0
27	2	17 0			6 17 0
28	2	19 0			6 19 0
29	3	1 0			7 1 0
30	3	3 0			7 13 0
31	3	5 0			7 15 0
32	3	7 0			7 17 0
33	3	9 0			7 19 0
34	3	11 0			8 1 0
35	3	13 0			8 13 0
36	3	15 0			8 15 0
37	3	17 0			8 17 0
38	3	19 0			8 19 0
39	4	1 0			9 1 0
40	4	3 0			9 13 0
41	4	5 0			9 15 0
42	4	7 0			9 17 0
43	4	9 0			9 19 0
44	4	11 0			10 1 0

And so on new Duty advancing 10*s.* to 9*g.*, afterwards 20*s.* to 18*g.*
 — Old duty 2*s.* per window.

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Persons occupying three or more Houses, to pay only for those two which contain the greatest Number of Windows. Houses let in different tenements, the landlord deemed occupier. Poor people exempted from rates not liable. Dwelling rooms in offices chargeable to other taxes subject. Warehouses exempted; and Charity Schools, and houses for the poor, and hospitals, except apartments for officers. Parents and guardians pay for infants. Two, three, or more windows, separated by a partition of less than twelve inches, charged only as one window. Where any number of windows are separated by a glass door, or fan, or both, by any kind of separation more or less than 12 inches, each window, glass door, or fan, or both, deemed separate windows.

Male Servants, and Bachelors.

FOR one male servant, per annum, 1l. 5s.—2 ditto, 1l. 5s. each—3 or 4 ditto, 1l. 10s. each.—5, and not more than 7 ditto, 1l. 15s. each—8, and not more than 10 ditto, 2l. each.—11, or any greater number, 3l. each.

By whatsoever name male servants shall be called, even apprentices acting as servants, except parish apprentices, not above two.

Coachmen, grooms, postillions, or helpers, let out to hire by way of job, paid by those who employ them; gardeners who contract for keeping any garden paid for by the persons who employ them.

Persons keeping servants must deliver to the proper officer a faithful list of all their servants, within fourteen days after it is applied for; neglect wilful forfeits 10l.

Masters or mistresses omitting servants, to be charged double.

Persons letting lodgings must give a list of servants kept by each lodger, or forfeit 10l.

Servants employed in husbandry or trade are exempted.

Bachelors.

Every man, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, never having been married, who shall keep one male servant or more, shall pay 1l. 5s. for each, over and above the foregoing.

Additional Duty of Ten per Cent. on the foregoing Duties.

THERE shall be paid upon every assessment made, for and in respect of the several duties under the management of the commissioners of taxes, an additional duty, after the rate of 10l. per cent. upon the gross amount of all the former duties charged by such assessment.

The new duties are to be paid in addition to the duties on Houses, the old Window Tax, on Horses, on Servants, and on Coaches.

ATTORNEYS' CLERKS.

THERE shall be paid for every contract in writing, whereby any person shall become bound to serve as a clerk, in order to his admission as a solicitor or attorney in any of the courts at Westminster, a stamp duty of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS; and in order to his admission in any other Court, a stamp duty of FIFTY POUNDS.

AUCTIONEERS.

Three-pence half-penny to be paid in the pound upon all goods sold by auction under the following description, viz. Any interest in reversion, or possession in any freehold, copyhold, or leasehold lands, tenements, houses, or hereditaments, and of any annuities or sums of money charged thereon, and of any utensils in husbandry and farming stock, ships, and vessels, and of any reversionary interests in the public funds; also plate and jewels.

Seven-pence to be paid in the pound upon all goods of the following description, viz. Fixtures, furniture, pictures, books, horses, carriages

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and all other goods and chattels whatsoever, except such as are hereafter exempted.

The above duties are a charge upon the auctioneer (not the purchaser) for which he gives bond for 200l. with two sureties, to pay, within 28 days after each sale, the amount of the said duties, which he must state upon oath.—In the country, six weeks are allowed to pay in the duty.

Two days' previous notice of every sale, with an attested catalogue, to be sent to the Excise Office, mentioning where and when the sale is to be made, or forfeit 20l.—Three days' previous notice in the country.

For numerous *Exemptions*, see the acts 27, 29, 36, 41, of Geo. III.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, AND PROMISSORY NOTES, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS.

FOR every piece of vellum, parchment, or paper, upon which any Bill of exchange, draft, or order for the payment of money on demand shall be written, &c. where the sum amounts to 40s. and does not exceed 5l. 5s.—a stamp duty of three-pence.

Above 5l. 5s and not exceeding 30l.—sixpence.

Above 30l. and not exceeding 50l.—nine-pence.

Above 50l. and not exceeding 100l.—one shilling.

Above 100l. and not exceeding 200l.—one shilling and sixpence.

For every Bill of Exchange, Draft, or Order, payable otherwise than on demand, or any promissory or other Note payable otherwise than to the bearer on demand, where the sum shall amount to 40s. and not exceed 30l. a stamp duty of sixpence.

Above 30l. and not exceeding 50l.—nine-pence.

Above 50l. and not exceeding 100l.—one shilling.

Above 100l. and not exceeding 200l.—one shilling and sixpence.

And for every bill of exchange, promissory, or other note, draft, or order, payable on demand or otherwise, where the sum shall exceed 200l. there shall be charged a stamp duty of two shillings.

Which duties shall be paid by the person making or signing such bills, &c.

If any Bill, &c. shall be written on paper not stamped, or stamped with a stamp of lower value than directed; then there shall be due and paid the full duty hereby chargeable; which shall be payable by and charged upon all persons who shall negotiate such Bill. And all persons who shall write or sign, or cause to be written or signed, or who shall accept or pay, or cause to be accepted or paid, any Bill, &c. without being first stamped with a proper stamp, or upon which there shall not be some stamp resembling the same, shall forfeit 20l.

BREWERS.

(24 Geo. III. c. 41.)

EVERY common brewer shall take out an Excise licence annually. There shall be paid for every barrel of beer or ale, above 6s. the barrel, 8s.

English table beer or ale, above 6s. the barrel, and not exceeding 13s. exclusive of the duties, the barrel 3s.

BRICKS AND TILES.

THERE shall be paid by the maker for every 1000 of bricks made in Great Britain, an excise duty of 4s.

For every 1000 of plain tiles, 4s. 10d.

For every 1000 of pan tiles, or ridge tiles, 12s. 10d.

For every 100 of paving tiles, exceeding ten inches square, 2s. 5d.

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For every 100 of ditto, exceeding ten inches square, 4s. 10d.

For every 1000 of tiles, other than such as are before described, 4s. 10d.

And it is enacted, that any person whatever may make, for the sole purpose of draining wet or marshy lands, tiles, without being chargeable.

CANDLES.

EVERY pound of candles, except wax and spermaceti, made in Great Britain, pays one penny.

Candles made of wax or spermaceti, three-pence halfpenny.

EXCISE LICENCES.

WAX and spermaceti candle-makers, 5l

Venders only, of wax and spermaceti candles, or tapers, 5s.

Makers of mead for sale, 1l.—Makers of other sweets, 5l.—Makers of vinegar, 10l.

Candle-makers (except wax) 1l.—Soap-makers, 2l.—Paper-stainers, &c. 2l.—Calico-printers, &c. 10l.—Starch-makers, 5l.—Wire-drawers, 2l.—Tanners, within the bills, 5l. others, 2l. 10s.—Tawers, 1l.—Dressers of hides in oil, 2l.—Curriers, 2l.—Vellum-makers, &c. 1l.—Glass-makers, 10l.

Persons acting without a licence, forfeit

Vinegar-makers, Calico-printers, and Glass-makers, 50l.

Makers of sweets, starch-makers, and tanners, 30l.

Soap-makers, paper-stainers, wire-drawers, dressers of hides, and curriers, 20l.

Makers of mead, chandlers, tanners, and vellum and parchment-makers, 10l.

GAME LICENCES.

EVERY person in Great Britain, who shall use any dog, gun, net, or other engine, for the taking or destruction of game (not acting as gamekeeper) shall deliver in a paper or account in writing, containing his name and place of abode, to the clerk of the peace, or his deputy, and annually take out a certificate thereof, charged with a stamp-duty, in the whole, 3l. 3s.

Every deputation of a game-keeper shall be registered with the clerk of the peace, and such game-keeper shall annually take out a certificate thereof, charged with a stamp-duty, in the whole, 1l. 1s.

Any person that shall use any dog, gun, net, or engine, for taking, or killing of game, without a certificate, penalty, 20l.

Any person in pursuit of game, who shall refuse to produce his certificate, or to tell his name and place of abode, or shall give in any false or fictitious name or place of abode, to any person requiring the same, who shall have obtained a certificate, is liable to the penalty of 50l.

The certificates are not to authorise persons to kill game at any time prohibited by law, nor to give any person any right to kill game unless such person shall be qualified.

The whole of the penalties go to the informer.

HAIR POWDER.

FROM and after May 5, 1795, there shall be paid the stamp duty following, viz. Every person who shall use or wear any powder, commonly called Hair Powder, of whatever materials the same shall be made, shall previously enter his or her name and place of abode, and annually take out a certificate thereof; and upon every such certificate there shall be charged a stamp duty of 3l. 1s.

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Every sort or composition of powder which shall be used or worn by any person as an article of his or her drefs, by whatever name the same shall be distinguished, shall be deemed hair powder.

Exemptions.

Neither shall it extend to charge any clergymen who shall not be possessed of an annual income of one hundred pounds, or upwards, whether arising from ecclesiastical preferment or otherwise. Nor any preacher of any congregation of Dissenters, or any person dissenting from the church of England in holy orders, or pretended holy orders, entitled to the benefit of the several statutes made for the relief of dissenters; or persons professing the Popish religion; and who shall not be possessed of an annual income of one hundred pounds, or upwards, however arising.

Neither shall the act extend to charge any subaltern or non-commissioned officer, or private man, in the army, artillery, militia, marines, corps of engineers, or fencible corps;—nor any officer employed in the navy under the rank of commander; nor any officer or private man in any corps of yeomanry or volunteers, either cavalry or infantry, voluntarily enrolled for the defence of the kingdom during the war.

Also any person who shall have more than two daughters unmarried shall be at liberty, on paying duty for two of the number, to receive a certificate for the whole number, without paying any more.

Penalty.

If any person shall use or wear as an article of his or her dress, any hair-powder, without having obtained a certificate, such person shall forfeit 20l.

And, to discover what persons use hair-powder, it is enacted, that the surveyors of the duties on houses and windows shall, within fourteen days after the 5th day of April, yearly, give notice that at the dwelling house of every person to prepare a list in writing of the name of each person resident in such house, and liable to the duty, who shall, within the year ending the 5th of April preceding, have used or worn hair-powder; and if any such occupier shall neglect to make out, sign, and deliver, such list, or to make such declaration, or shall omit any person who shall, to his or her knowledge, have used or worn hair-powder, he shall forfeit 20l.

HATS.

LICENCE to sell hats retail in London, Westminster, Borough, and within the Bills of Mortality,	£.	s.	d.
Ditto, in other parts of the kingdom,	—	2	0
Duty on every hat of 4s. or under	—	0	5
Ditto, above 4s. and not exceeding 7s.	—	0	0
Ditto, above 7s. and not exceeding 12s.	—	0	1
Ditto, above 12s. and upwards	—	0	2
No hats sold without licence, under forfeiture of	50	0	0
“ Dealer in hats” to be written over the door, under forfeiture of	—	2	0
Stamp Tickets affixed to each hat, inside the crown, or forfeit	—	10	0
Persons fraudulently tearing off, or affixing any stamp already used, or selling or buying any ticket already used, forfeit	—	20	0

HAWKERS, &c.

EVERY hawker, pedlar, petty chapman, and every other trading person or persons, going from town to town, or to other men's houses,

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and travelling either on foot, or with horses, or otherwise, in England, Wales, or the town of Berwick upon Tweed, carrying to sell, or exposing to sale, any goods, wares, or merchandizes, shall pay a duty of 4l. per annum.

Every person so travelling with a horse, ass, or mule, or other beast bearing or drawing burthen, the additional sum of 4l. yearly for each beast, over and above the former duties.

Hawkers to mark on every pack, box, bag, trunk, case, cart, waggon, or other vehicle of conveyance, every room or shop in which they shall trade, and likewise upon every hand bill or advertisement which they shall distribute, "Licensed Hawker," with the number, name, or other mark of distinction, written or printed upon the respective licenses, in large Roman capitals, under a penalty of 10l. for every offence. Unlicensed persons so marking their packs, &c. to forfeit 10l.

Hawkers selling smuggled goods, or goods fraudulently procured, either by themselves or others, with their privity or knowledge, shall forfeit their licenses, and for ever be incapable of obtaining a new license, over and above the penalties inflicted on illegal trafficking.

Nothing contained in this act, authorizes any hawker, &c. to open a room or shop, and expose to sale any goods, by retail, in any town, or place, such person not being a householder there, or the same not being an usual place of his or her residence, or of his or her carrying on business, to vend or sell, whatsoever, by any mode of sale at auction, on the penalty of 50l. for every offence.

Every person forging or travelling with a forged or counterfeit licence shall forfeit 100l.

Every person lending or letting his licence to hire, and every person travelling or trading with a borrowed licence, shall forfeit 40l.

It shall be lawful for any person whatsoever to seize and detain any hawker who shall be found trading without a licence, or shall refuse to produce to such person a licence according to this act.

The clause restricting hawkers from selling in market towns, except on a fair or market day, is repealed.

It shall not be lawful for any hawker to vend his wares in any place, by virtue of any licence, in case the general quarter sessions shall have made an order that hawkers shall not have liberty to vend their goods in such place, upon pain of forfeiting 10l.

Nothing in this act shall extend to prohibit any persons from selling any printed papers, licensed by authority, or any fish, fruits, or victuals, nor to hinder any persons who are the real workers or makers of any goods, wares, or manufactures of Great Britain, or his, her, or their children, apprentices, agents, or servants, from carrying abroad, exposing to sale, and selling, by retail or otherwise, any of the said goods, wares, or manufactures, in any mart, market, or fair, and in every city, borough, town corporate, and market town; nor any tinkers, coopers, glaziers, plumbers, harness-menders, or other persons usually trading in mending kettles, tubs, household goods, or harness whatsoever, from going about and carrying with him or them proper materials for mending the same.

No wholesale dealer in British goods, selling by wholesale only from house to house, to be deemed a hawker.

LEGACIES.

RECEIPT for a legacy, or share of personal estate, not exceeding twenty pounds, 5s.

Twenty pounds, and under one hundred pounds, 10s.

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Amounting to one hundred pounds, 2l.—And an additional 20s. for every further 100l.

If the receipt is for four hundred pounds, 20s. and for every additional hundred an additional 20s.

† But the legacies to the wife, children, or grand-children pay only 2s. 6d. for not exceeding 20l.—5s. if the value of 20l. and under 100l.—and 20s. for 100l. and upwards.

LICENCES TO ALE-HOUSE KEEPERS, &c.

ALL persons who shall retail foreign wines, or British made wines or sweets, or distilled spirituous liquors, or strong waters, shall, before they retail any of the above articles, take out such licences as are hereafter mentioned:

	£. s. d.
To retail foreign wine in England, if the party has not a spirit or beer licence, —	5 4 0
If the party has a beer licence and not one for spirits, —	4 4 0
If the party has also a spirit licence, —	2 4 0
For every licence to retail British made wines or sweets, either in England or Scotland, —	2 4 0
To retail foreign wines in Scotland, if the party has not a spirit or beer licence, —	3 6 8
If he has a beer licence, but not one for spirits, —	2 13 4
If he has also a spirit licence —	1 6 8
For every licence to retail spirits in Great Britain, if the party's house be rated under 15 pounds per annum	4 14 0
If at 15 and under 20 —	5 2 0
If at 20 and under 25 —	5 10 0
If at 25 and under 30 —	5 18 0
If at 30 and under 40 —	6 6 0
If at 40 and under 50 —	6 14 0
If at 50 or upwards —	7 2 0

These licences to be renewed annually; every person who sells foreign wine, retail, without a licence, or renewing it in time, forfeits 50l.

On death or removal, upon application to the commissioners, or collectors, or supervisors, as before recited, the executors, &c. will be authorised to carry on the trade for the remainder of the term.

One licence is sufficient for a partnership in one house.

A licence is not to authorise the sale of wine, &c. in any other house than that for which it was granted.

Any person selling 25 gallons or under of British made wine or sweets is deemed a retailer of that article.

All persons who shall sell brandy, rum, arrack, usquebaugh, geneva, aquavite, or any distilled spirituous liquor, or strong water, unmixed or mixed, in any less quantity than two gallons, shall be deemed a retailer of spirituous liquors.

Dealers in brandy are to take out an excise licence annually, and pay 5s. for the same, on penalty of 30l.

MALT.

EVERY maker of malt is, under the penalty of 10l. to take out a licence annually from the Excise-Office.

There shall be paid for every bushel of malt, made within England, to be paid by the maker, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

By the annual bill there shall be paid for every bushel of malt which shall be made within England, Wales, and Berwick, sixpence.

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MEDICINES, QUACK.

THERE shall be charged a Stamp-duty according to the rates following: where the contents shall not exceed 1s. one penny halfpenny.

Where the contents of any such packet, box, bottle, &c. shall exceed the price of 1s. and not exceed 2s. 6d. there shall be charged a stamp-duty of 3d.—above 2s. 6d. and under 5s. a stamp-duty of 6d.—and if of the price of 5s. or upwards, a stamp-duty of 1s.

Every person uttering such drugs, &c. shall annually take out a licence.

Persons vending without a stamp forfeit 5l.

Persons using the same label a second time forfeit 10l.

Persons selling or buying labels for use a second time, forfeit 10l.

PAPER.

EVERY yard square of paper, printed, painted, or stained, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

FIRST CLASS. For every lb. avoirdupois of paper, fit for writing, drawing, or printing, and all cartridge papers, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

SECOND CLASS. For every lb. of coloured papers, and whited brown papers (except elephant and cartridge papers) fit for wrapping up goods, and not for writing, drawing, or printing, 1d.

THIRD CLASS. For every lb. of brown paper fit for wrapping up goods, and not for writing, drawing, or printing, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

FOURTH CLASS. Imports.

FIFTH CLASS. For every cwt. of pasteboard, mill board, and scale board, 10s. 6d.

Pasteboard made in Great Britain of paper which shall have paid the duty, not liable.

If any person shall import any book, re-printed in any other country, or shall knowingly expose or have in his possession for sale, any such books, the same shall be forfeited, and the person so offending shall forfeit 10l. and double the value of each copy.

Makers of paper, &c. are to make entry of every place used in the making, drying, or keeping paper, &c. or any materials, and of all utensils, or forfeit 50l. with the paper, materials, and utensils.

And if any person shall counterfeit any stamp, or use any cover or wrapper used before, every such offender shall forfeit 500l.

No paper, &c. shall be removed from the mill until an account shall be taken by the officer, or forfeit 50l.

No maker shall remove any paper, &c. until 24 hours after weighed, and they shall keep all such paper, &c. separate, or forfeit 50l.

Paper, &c. made in Great Britain, fraudulently hid, shall be forfeited, and may be seized; and the person shall forfeit 50l.

No stationer or dealer in paper shall receive into his possession any paper made in Great Britain, which shall not be an entire ream or bundle, and inclosed in the stamped wrapper, &c. on pain to forfeit 50l. together with the paper so received contrary hereto.

(See the act, 27 Geo. III.)

PAWNBROKERS' LICENCES.

EVERY pawnbroker within the bills of mortality shall take out a licence annually of 10l. per annum—In any other part of the Kingdom 5l. per annum—or forfeit 50l.

Every person taking goods or chattels for the repayment of money lent thereon, shall be deemed a pawnbroker, and liable accordingly.

Persons taking only 5 per cent, or under, for money lent upon goods and chattels, are not considered as pawnbrokers.

TAXES.

PERFUMERY.

(26 Geo. III. c. 49.)

THE following duties are to be paid throughout Great Britain.

Upon every inclosure, containing any composition whatsoever, to be used as sweets, odours, perfumes, or cosmetics: and also upon every packet, &c. containing any preparation for the teeth or gums; and upon every preparation for the hair; and also upon every packet containing any hair powder, exceeding 2s. the pound weight.

There shall be charged for every packet of perfume, under 8d. value, a duty of 1d.—Between 8d. and one shilling, 1½d.—1s. and two shillings and sixpence, 3d.—2s. 6d. and five shillings, 6d.—5s. and upwards, 10s.

For every packet of hair-powder, not exceeding 2s. per lb. 1d. duty upon every pound weight, or any less quantity.

Persons vending these articles to take out an annual licence, or forfeit 5l.

All venders to have the words “ Licensed to deal in Perfumery” on the front of their houses in large characters, or forfeit 5l.—Selling without stamp, forfeits 5l.

Using a stamp twice, and bartering stamps, forfeit 10l.

And all such wares, and other articles, subject to the duties hereby imposed, which shall be kept ready or offered to sale, without any stamped cover, wrapper, or label affixed thereto, until the time of actual sale thereof, shall be deemed to require a cover, wrapper, or label, marked as by this act is required, to be previously affixed thereon.

Proper officers may search shops, &c. and where stamped covers are wanting affix the same, which must be paid for on a penalty of 5l.

Persons convicted of offences against this act, forfeit their licence, and cannot have another without giving a bond for 100l. and upon conviction of a second offence 200l. which will be sued for when forfeited.

POST-HORSES.

ANY postmaster, innkeeper, or person who shall let to hire any horse for travelling post by the mile, or from stage to stage, or being a person usually letting horses to hire, shall pay annually 5s. for a licence.

Persons letting post-horses without a licence, forfeit 10l. and keeping more than one inn under one licence, 20l.

They are to paint “ Licensed to let Post Horses” on the fronts of their houses, on pain of 5l.

For horse hired by the mile or stage, to be used in travelling post, there shall be charged a duty of 1½d. for every mile; and if the distance be not then ascertained, 1s. 9d. for each horse so hired.

Persons keeping a coach, &c. with 4 wheels, or any chaise, &c. with 2 wheels, employed as public stages, coaches, or carriages, shall pay annually 5s. for a licence.

Every coach, &c. with four wheels, or two wheels, employed as aforesaid, shall be charged with a duty of 1d. for every mile, paid by the owner, who must paint on the outside pannel of each door of the chaise or carriage, their Christian and surname, or forfeit 5l.

Every postmaster, &c. if he furnishes his own carriages with four wheels, or two wheels, with horses let to hire for a day, or less, for drawing on any public road, where the carriage shall have a box for driver, shall affix upon some conspicuous part of the box or seat, a brass or tin plate, on which shall be marked the Christian and surname of the owner, and name and place of abode, or forfeit, 5l.

Every postmaster, &c. who shall let horses to hire by the mile or

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Stage, to be used in travelling post, shall, previous to the using such horse, ask, and receive of persons hiring the same, one penny half-penny per mile for each mile such horse shall be so hired to travel, and shall, at the same time he receives duty, deliver to the person hiring horse, one or more of said stamp-office tickets, and to which postmaster, &c. shall add name of his sign or house; and shall also insert name of place where such licenced person resides, and to which such horses may be hired to go; and if any person neglect to ask, and receive the said duty of one penny halfpenny per mile from person hiring horse, or neglect, or refuse to deliver tickets filled up to such person to hiring horses, he shall forfeit 10l.

No traveller shall be compelled to pay for a greater number of miles than expressed upon the ticket issued to such traveller; and if any person so licensed shall insert in any such ticket name of any other place than to which the horses shall be hired to go, or shall fill up a less number of miles than the number charged to such traveller, every offender shall forfeit 10l. and licence may be refused him in future.

If any person shall take off the brass or tin plate to evade duty or payment of the 1s. 9d. for each horse at the turnpike, he shall forfeit 10l.—And in case any carriage shall pass without having such brass or tin-plate affixed thereon, driver shall forfeit 40s.

Every postmaster, &c. so licensed, who shall be guilty of wilful concealment, or making false accounts, or other fraudulent contrivance, device, or pretence whatsoever, with an intent to defraud, he shall forfeit 50l. and said commissioners may refuse to grant him licence in future.

In order to prevent the evading the payment of duties upon horses hired by the mile or stage, under pretence of such horses being let to hire for a day or less period of time, no person at whose inn, house, or place kept for letting horses to hire, traveller shall change horses, shall let to hire any horse to traveller otherwise than by the mile or stage; and if any post-master, &c. shall act contrary hereto by issuing day-tickets to persons travelling post, he shall forfeit 10l.

If toll-gate keeper shall wilfully neglect to ask, or refuse to receive tickets, or shall neglect or refuse to file the same when delivered, shall forfeit 5l.

Every horse hired by the mile or stage, shall be deemed to be hired to travel post, within this act, although the person hiring the same, do not go or travel several stages upon a post-road, or change horses; and although at the stage or place, at, or to which such horses shall be hired, there shall not be any post-house, and although there shall not be any post established on the road upon which such horses shall be hired to go.

Stage Coaches, Diligences, &c.

If any person who shall keep any carriage with four wheels or two wheels, to be employed as public stage coaches or carriages, for conveying passengers for hire, shall let out the same, without having first obtained a licence, shall forfeit, for every time such coach, diligence, or other carriage, shall be used, 10l.

No person so licensed, shall, by virtue of one licence, keep more than one coach or carriage, on penalty of 10l.

Every person licensed to use any coach, diligence, or carriages, to be employed as public stage-coaches, shall pay 1d. for every mile every such coach or other carriage shall be so used to travel.

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Every person so licensed, shall mark or paint, on outside panel of each door, his Christian name and surname, with name of place whence they set out, and to which they are going.

RUNNING HORSES AND HORSE-DEALERS.

FOR every horse entered to start or run for any plate, prize, sum of money, or any thing whatsoever, in addition to the duties of former and subsequent acts laid upon horses, the further sum of 2l. 2s.

And the clerk of the course shall, within fourteen days after the receipt thereof, give an account of, and pay the same to, the distributor of the stamps, on pain of 10l.

Dealers in Horses.

Every person exercising the trade or business of a horse-dealer, must take out a licence from the stamp office, for which he shall pay annually, if within the bills of mortality, 10l. elsewhere 5l. And he shall, after taking out such licence, cause the words "Licensed to deal in Horses" to be painted or written in large and legible characters, either on a sign hung out, or on some visible place in the front of his house, gateway, or stable; and if he shall sell any horse without fixing such token, he shall forfeit 5l.

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A correct alphabetical LIST of all the most useful STAMPS now used in GREAT-BRITAIN.

ACTIONS, entry of, inferior courts, for 40s and upwards, one shilling and sixpence.

Admission into corporations or companies, 4s.

Admission into any inn of chancery, 2s.

Admission into any of the four inns of court, 8l 2s.

Admittance of fellow of college of physicians, attorney, clerk, advocate, proctor, notary, or other officer of any court whatsoever in England, except under 10l per annum, 8l.

Advertisement in newspaper, 3s.

Advertisement in periodical pamphlets, 3s.

Affidavit in superior courts of law or equity, or copies thereof, 2s.

Iitto, in inferior courts, 1s.

Agreements (except where the master of agreement shall not exceed twenty pounds, and also except those for lease at rack rent of messuages under five pounds, those for hire of labourers, artificers, manufacturers, or menial servants, and those relating to sale of goods, &c.) Total 7s.

No memorandum or agreement written upon an unstamped paper shall be deemed void, in case it is stamped at the head office, and the duty paid within twenty-one days after the same shall have been entered into.

Almanac, book or sheet, 4d.

Appearance on common bail, 1s. 6d.

Appearance on special bail, 2s.

All fees with apprentices, &c. bound for a term of years must pay the following duties:

From 1l. to 50l. sixpence for every pound.

All above 50l. that is, 51l and upwards, 1s. for every pound, which is to be paid by the master or mistreis.

The full sum must be set down in the indentures, or forfeit double the amount.

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The indentures must be brought to the Stamp-office, if executed within the bills of mortality, within one month; or if executed in the country, to their agents within two months after binding, and the duty paid, or the indentures become void and forfeit 10s. beside.

The stamp upon indentures is 12s. that is, each indenture must be on a 6s. stamp—over and above the duty here mentioned on the fee given, except parish apprentices or charity children, for whom a six-penny stamp on each indenture is sufficient, and no duty is payable on the fee.

Assignments of bail bonds, 1s.

Attorneys.—Every solicitor, attorney, notary, proctor, agent, or procurator, practising in any of the courts at Westminster, ecclesiastical, admiralty courts, holding pleas to the amount of 40s. or more, shall take out a certificate annually, upon which there shall be charged, if the solicitor, &c. resides within the bills of mortality, a stamp duty of 5l.; in any other part of Great Britain 3l.

Award, 5s.

Bail bonds, and assignments thereof, 1s.

Bills, answers, replications, and other proceedings in courts of equity, 2s. 6d.

Bonds (except such as are given as security for money) charter-party, contract, deed, or deed poll, indenture, obligatory instrument, letter of Attorney, lease, procuration, and release, 7s.

Funds given as security for payment of money, if not above one hundred pounds, 7s.

Ditto, if above one hundred pounds, and under five hundred pounds, 10s.

Ditto, if of five hundred pounds or upwards, 15s.

Briefs for collecting benevolence, &c. 4l.

Cards, per pack, 2s.

Certificate of barrister in any of the inns of court, 14s.

Certificate or debenture for drawbacks, 2s.

Certificate for marriage, except of seamen's widows, 5s.

Certiorari, writ of error, or writ of appeal, 10s.

Charity children's indentures 6d. each, or 1s. the pair.

Collation, donation, or presentation to any ecclesiastical dignity, promotion, or benefice, of the yearly value of 10l. and upwards in the king's books, 6l.

Common bail to be filed in any court, 1s. 6d.

Conveyance, surrender of grants of offices, release, or other deed inrolled in any court of record, or by any custos rotulorum or clerk of the peace, 10s.

Copy of wills, depositions in Chancery, or other court of equity at Westminster, copy of any bill, answer, or other proceedings in courts of equity, 3d.

Copy of any surrender of, and admittance to, any custom, right, estate, not being copyhold, which shall pass by surrender and admittance, or by admittance only, and which shall not pass by deed, 7s.

1. Declaration, plea, replication, rejoinder, demurrer, or other pleading whatsoever, in any court of law at Westminster, or in any of the courts of Wales, or Chester, Lancaster, or Durham, and copies thereof, 3d.

2. Declaration, plea, replication, rejoinder, demurrer, or other pleading whatsoever, in any inferior court of law, and copies thereof, 2d.

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Dice, per pair, and all other things used for any game of chance, 13s.
Dispensation to hold two ecclesiastical dignities, or benefices, or
other dispensation from the Archbishop of Canterbury, 10l.

Exemplification, under the seal of any court, 1l.

Faculty, from the Archbishop of Canterbury, 10l.

Grant under the great seal, or the seal of the duchy of Lancaster,
of any honour, dignity, promotion, franchise, or the exemplification
thereof, 8l.

Grant of land in fee, lease for years or other profits, not particularly
charged under the great seal, &c. 4l.

Grant of employment above 50l. a year, 5l.

Habeas Corpus, 5s.

Institution, or licence ecclesiastical, 15s.

Inventory, or catalogue of furniture, with reference to any agree-
ment, 2s. 6d.

Lease for years, or [other profits, not particularly charged under the
great seal, &c. 4l.

Letter of attorney for transfer or disposal of Stock, or any other
purpose, 7s.

Letters patent, 6l. 1s.

Licence for marriage, 5s.

Licence for retailing beer and ale, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Matriculation in the Universities, 4s.

Notarial acts, protest, answer, sentence, and final decree, in eccl-
esiastical courts, &c. and copies thereof, and copies of citation or
monition, 2s.

* Order in any court at Westminster, and copy, 1s. 6d.

Original writ (unless praecipias) subpoena bill of Middlesex, la-
titat, writ of capias, quo minus, writ of dedimus potestatem, every
other writ, process, or mandate, for 40s. and upwards, 3s. 6d.

Pardon of corporal punishment, crime, forfeiture, offence, or
money, above 100l. 6l.

Policy of assurance on house, goods, or life, on any sum not exceed-
ing 1000l. 6s.

If above 1000l. 11s.

Presentation to any ecclesiastical dignity, value 10l. and upwards, in
the King's books, 6l.

Probate of wills, or letters of administration, of any estate above
20l. and under 100l. 10s.

If the estate is of the value of 300l. and under 500l. 2l. 10s.

If the estate is of the value of 300l. and under 600l. 5l. 10s.

If the estate is of the value of 600l. and under 1000l. 8l.

If the estate is of the value of 1000l. and upwards, 14l..

If 2000l. and upwards, 20l.

If 5000l. and upwards, 30l.

If 10,000l. and upwards, 40l.

Recognizance, and entries thereof, 10s.

Record of nisi prius and postea, 5s.

Register of degrees in the Universities, 2l.

Registry of degree in any inn of court, 14l.

Rule or order in any of the courts at Westminster, and copies
thereof, 1s. 6d.

Sacrament certificate, 1s.

Surrender of, or admittance to, any copyhold land or tenement,
or grant, or lease, by copy of court roll, or any other copy of court

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soil, of any honour or manor, except the original surrender to the use of a will, and the court book or roll itself, 7s.

Transfer of stock in any company, society, or corporation, except the bank of England, 10s.

Warrant, monition, or personal decree, in admiralty or cinque port, ecclesiastical commission, judgment, and record of nisi prius and postea, 5s.

Warrant, mandate or authority given to an attorney or solicitor to carry on or defend a suit, &c. in any of the courts at Westminster, &c. where the debt shall amount to 40s. or more, 2s. 6d. to be paid by the attorney, and not charged to the client.

Writ of covenant for levying fines, 15s.

Writ of entry, 10s.

By all the stamp acts, stamps spoiled, and not paid for by the person using them, shall be charged.

RECEIPTS.

There shall be paid a stamp duty as follows :

For every piece, &c. upon which shall be written, &c. any Receipt, Discharge, or Acquittance for money, amounting to 40s. and not to 20l.—2d.

Amounting to 20l. and not 50l.—4d.

Amounting to 50l. and not 100l.—6d.

Amounting to 100l. and not 500l.—1s.

Amounting to 500l. or upwards, and in full of all demands of whatsoever sum.—2s.

To be paid by the person by whom such Receipts shall be required.

This act does not extend to any letter acknowledging the receipt of any bills, notes, or securities for money.

The full sum, and the true date, shall be inserted, and all notes, memorandums, or writings whatever, whereby any money shall be acknowledged to have been paid, settled, received, accounted for, discharged, released, or in any manner satisfied, or which shall in any manner signify such acknowledgment, and whether the same shall or shall not be signed, shall be deemed a receipt, and liable to the duties.

Every receipt, note, memorandum, or writing, which shall express any general acknowledgment of any debt, claim, account or demand, being paid, settled, received, accounted for, balanced, discharged, released or satisfied, or whereby any money shall be acknowledged to be in full, and whether signed or not, shall be deemed a receipt for 500l. and be liable to the duty of 2s; and no such receipt, &c. shall be available in law or equity for any other money than the sum therein expressed, unless the same shall be stamped with the stamp of 2s.

And every person who, after Aug. 1st 1791, shall write or sign, or cause to be written or signed, or who shall accept, or cause to be accepted, any receipt without being stamped, with a proper stamp, or upon which there shall be a stamp of lower value than charged, shall forfeit 10l. if the sum does not amount to 100l.—and 2l. if it amounts to 100l. or upwards. And all persons who shall give or accept any receipt, &c. in which a less sum shall be expressed than the sum actually made, or who shall divide the sum received into divers sums with intent to evade the duties, or write off any part of any debt, or who shall be guilty of any device whatever to defraud of the duties, shall forfeit 20l.

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